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GERMANS START WILD RETREAT AS U. S. TANKS NEAR COBLENZ

Marines and Japs Battle Hand-to-Hand on Iwo

Americans Gain 500 Yards under Tough Conditions

Nipponese Battle with Only Small Arms and Machine Guns

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Thursday, March 8—(AP)—United States Marines gained up to 500 yards in hand-to-hand fighting on Iwo Wednesday.

The gains, pushing the marines into the less than one-third of Northern Iwo still in enemy hands, were on the left and in the center.

Enemy resistance continued heavy.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the progress in a communique today.

Japs Use Small Arms

The Nipponese resistance was with "small arms and machine gun fire." There was no reference to mortar and artillery opposition.

The big gain Wednesday was registered on the west side by Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth marine division.

Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine's Third marine division also punched ahead in the center where the leathernecks are getting into position to cut the Nipponese garrison in two.

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates's Fourth marine division scored gains up to 200 yards.

Reports received at headquarters were vague as to the specific locations of the new gains.

Progress Stepped Up

The progress was stepped up over that of Tuesday when the all-out offensive to crush the last Japanese organized resistance was opened. Tuesday's gains were measured in meager yards.

Carrier planes continued to neutralize Japanese bases in the Bonins north of Iwo, hitting Chichi and Haha with rockets and bombs.

The rolling barrage which launched Tuesday's attack was the most intense ever put down by the marines in such a restricted area, reported AP War Correspondent Morrie Landsberg from the expeditionary force flagship. Big guns of the three marine divisions, corps artillery, carrier planes and naval batteries participated for sixty-two minutes.

Enemy dead reached 14,456 by 6 p. m., Monday, headquarters reported. They left less than 6,000, including the wounded, out of an enemy garrison originally estimated at 20,000 for the last ditch stand.

Burglar Given 35 Year Term

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP) — A 45-year-old "phantom burglar" and safecracker extraordinary, accused of twenty-one successful robberies within a small downtown area in six nights, was sentenced to thirty-five years in prison today after he pleaded guilty to sixteen charges.

Henry E. Eberle, who was quoted by Prosecutor Thomas N. Biddison that he stole approximately $700,000 in burglaries in the past ten years," said he hid out in Pittsburgh between expeditions to Baltimore. Biddison asserted that persons connected with the Pittsburgh city government kept Eberle informed whether Baltimore police had sent out special alarms.

Captured by Police

Eberle was captured February 26 by one of numerous policemen who, arrayed in an assortment of disguises, kept constant watch for more than a month in the small area where the burglaries were committed.

Biddison said Eberle served ap-

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WOUNDED ON IWO



ONE OF THE FIRST marine casualties on Iwo Jima was Lt. Col. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Jr. (above), son of Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps Commandant. Young Vandegrift, commanding officer of an infantry battalion, was wounded in both legs by mortar fire on the sixth day of the Iwo Jima campaign. He was previously wounded on Saipan.

Philippine Area Below Manila Is Taken by Yanks

By C. YATES MCDANIEL

MANILA, Thursday, March 8 (AP)—American ground forces on Luzon have penetrated below Manila to the south coast for the first time while planes, in attacks along the approaches to the Asiatic mainland, have sunk or damaged two enemy warships and sixteen freighters, some used as transports.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced these successes in his communique today.

Jap Caves "Sealed"

In the stubbornly-held Marikina watershed area east of Manila, First cavalry and Sixth infantry troops "sealed nineteen enemy cave strong points," MacArthur announced, as heavy American fire noticeably reduced the enemy's artillery and rocket barrages.

A single Japanese plane bombed Palompon, on the west coast of Leyte, causing "light civilian casualties."

Medium bombers hit shipping in Formosa strait, sinking or severely damaging five freighter-transports, three freighters and a class A corvette along with two smaller craft. In adjacent waters patrol bombers sank another small freighter and left still another ablaze.

Railroad installations were heavily hit on Formosa itself. Two locomotives and a quantity of rolling stock were destroyed.

Jap Destroyers Sunk

Patrol bombers and Mitchell medium units sank or badly damaged three freighters and two freighter-transports southwest of Hongkong. They also sank a destroyer and scored near misses on a 3,000-ton freighter-transport.

With the remnants of the original Nippon Luzon army hopelessly split up in the island's mountainous areas and in the northeast Cagayan valley, Yanks of ten divisions are being prepared for what Gen. Douglas MacArthur calls the "final phases" of Luzon's total liberation.

The Americans will be aided by strong Filipino guerrilla armies, one of which has already cleared the strategic northwest coast on the China Sea.

As MacArthur reported regrouping of his forces for the final clean-up radio Tokyo quoted the Japanese Domei agency as saying a major battle is imminent near American-held Montalban, in the Manila watershed sector about eight miles northeast of the war-wrecked metropolis.

Russians Launch All-out Attacks To Reach Berlin

Seven Armies Hurled into Gigantic Frontal Offensive

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Thursday, March 8 (AP)—The Russians hurled seven armies yesterday into an all-out frontal offensive towards Berlin from bridgeheads on the Oder river thirty to forty miles to the east, the Germans announced.

Moscow was officially silent, as is customary at the start of a major operation, but unofficial dispatches from the Soviet capital hinted guardedly that the German accounts might be substantially correct.

German broadcasts said the attackers, Marshal G. K. Zhukov's First White Russian army group, jumped off after a gigantic twenty-four-hour artillery barrage and punched into the outer defenses of Kuestrin, west-bank Oder river fortress which was under attack from the north, east and south. Two tank armies were among Zhukov's forces, these alarmed announcers said.

All-Out Offensive

A dispatch late last night from Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow said "many signs pointed tonight to early launching of the all-out offensive on Berlin," and continued, "the logical place for the first attack is Marshal Zhukov's Oder front.

"Large-scale scouting operations have been under way for several days out of Zhukov's bridgeheads.

"These operations, plus the magnificent victories in Pomerania, in which the Russians hurled the Nazis to the Baltic and dropped them off the Oder flank, indicated that Zhukov may be ready to commence activities."

The Germans said Zhukov's activities already had commenced with a roaring offensive that extended along about 100 miles of the Oder front but was concentrated mainly almost directly east of Berlin.

The Russians officially dealt with other sectors in their regular communique and in three orders of the day by Premier Stalin.

Capture Three Towns

One order announced that Zhukov's right wing, which only Tuesday had thrust to the Oder's Baltic sea outlet, had captured Stepenitz, Gollnow and Massow, fifteen and twenty miles northeast and east of Stettin. The communique listed other towns captured in that zone along the Oder's east bank and the Stettiner Haff (Lagoon) from thirteen miles northeast of Stettin northward to the sea, a distance of thirty-five miles.

Stettin, Berlin's outlet to the Baltic, thus was placed in increasingly grave danger and had lost much of its importance as an outer citadel for the capital.

Starogard also Captured

Another Stalin order announced that the Second White Russian army had captured Starogard, twenty-five miles south of Danzig, and Mewe, thirty-five miles southeast, while the communique added a list of 200 communities taken by that army in five to six-mile advances along a front stretching from the Vistula river to the Baltic near Rueganwalde.

Stalin's third order, recalling a forgotten front, said the Second Ukraine army had taken Banska-Stiavnica (Schmenitz) in Slovakia eighty-two miles northeast of Bratislava.

The communique added five other towns to the captured list in the Banska Stiavnica area.

It also credited the first White Russian group with final liquidation of an encircled German grouping near the Pomeranian town of Schivelbein, with at least 8,000 of the enemy captured, including a lieutenant general and his staff.

Group Will Oppose Treaties, Pepper Says

BALTIMORE, March 7. (AP)—Senator Claude Pepper (D-Fla) said today that "a determined undercover group" would fight to defeat the treaties which the Senate must pass to guarantee America's participation in the peace.

He said that the group was not composed entirely of Republicans and that the opposition to a lasting peace would come primarily from the economic conservatives, American isolationists and minority groups.

Pepper praised the Bretton Woods agreement, which he characterized as a sensible reconstruction plan which "will not be used to build a TVA on anybody's Danube."

YANKS CARRY BUDDIES DURING "MARCH OF DEATH"



TOO WEAK TO WALK, a number of American captives of the Japs are carried in improvised stretchers by other prisoners as they near Camp O'Donnell on Luzon at the end of the infamous "March of Death." The men who fell would have been left to die if their courageous comrades had not carried them onward in stretchers made of blankets tied to poles. The photo was recently captured from the Japs.

Stassen Offers Worldwide Code Of Human Rights

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7. (AP)—Enactment of a world-wide code of human rights, starting with a law that "no country, in time of peace, shall execute a human being without just trial," was proposed tonight by Commander Harold E. Stassen in a talk outlining seven cardinal points of future world policy.

The former Minnesota governor put his personal views on the problems of world peace on record in advance of the April San Francisco United Nations conference which he will attend as a delegate.

He said he looked upon the conference as "a golden opportunity to win a beachhead in the battle for a just and lasting peace."

Joining with our Allies "to build a definite and continuing organization of the United Nations of the world based on justice and law, and insured by force," headed his seven point program.

Stassen spoke at a public meeting at the University of Minnesota. The talk was broadcast nationally.

Against a background of nearly two years service in the Pacific area, Stassen said:

"Our fighting men want America to have a world policy for peace that is as big, as definite, and as successful as has been our strategy for war."

He called for gradual development of "a new and higher level of government, with legislative, judicial and executive functions, and with worldwide jurisdiction."

Would Require Posting Of Ceiling Prices

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 7 (AP) — A bill to require display and impartial sale by retailers at ceiling prices or less of "rationed and scarce articles" was introduced in the House of Delegates today.

Sponsored by the Anne Arundel delegation, the bill would make failure to abide by the law a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $500 and imprisonment for a year, or both.

Cigarettes were specifically mentioned in the body of the bill as one commodity definitely to be included under "scarce articles."

Crown for Mrs. Roosevelt: First Lady Also Receives Harem Costume and Coat from King Saud

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—A jewel crusted gold crown, a gold-embroidered harem costume and a Canadian mink coat have been showered on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

She'll wear only one of the fabulous items—the mink coat—she told her news conference today.

When King Ibn Saud of Arabia pitched his royal tent on the deck of a United States destroyer and steamed up the red sea to pay a call on President Roosevelt, the king brought gifts for the Roosevelt family.

The law of this republic says that the president may not accept gifts from foreign persons without special permission from Congress.

Therefore, to Mrs. Roosevelt the king of Arabia sent six delicately spun and embroidered Arabian costumes. Two Harem dresses were for the First Lady and the Roosevelts' daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, who accompanied her father to the Near East.

Four Arabian princes' costumes presumably are for the four Roosevelt sons who currently wear uniforms of the United States' armed forces.

The more than 100-year-old crown has reposed in the library at Hyde Park for some two years, Mrs. Roosevelt disclosed. Some African potentate sent it after the president's Casablanca conference with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Asked whether it was sent for her to wear, the president's wife said she supposed it was given "as decoration."

Latest among the celebrated gifts directed to the president's wife is a mink coat from Quebec, reputedly valued at $8,000. Mrs. Roosevelt said she started to give it to a philanthropic organization, but the Quebec donor indicated such a gesture might be "ungracious."

Asked why she went to Baltimore to see a play when the Office of Defense Transportation has been asking people not to travel for pleasure, Mrs. Roosevelt explained that the play was about returning veterans.

"I don't think that going from here to Baltimore in a coach displaces anyone," she said. "Also, I have a special interest in the play. I have urged writers and playrights to do some things on that theme."

Russian Journal, Scores Americans

MOSCOW, March 7. (AP)—The Russian journal, War and the Working Class, today criticized Senator Vandenberg, the Vatican, Columnist Dorothy Thompson and the New York World-Telegram.

Referring to the Michigan senator's foreign affairs speech of Jan. 10 and what it termed a repetition of the speech at Detroit early in February, War and the Working Class declared:

"Vandenberg's schemes cannot be regarded as expressions of the present foreign policy of the U. S. A., for if American policy were forced along the lines he advocates it could not have found a common language with the other United Nations."

Senate To Vote Today on Mild Manpower Bill

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The Senate rejected today two proposals for compulsory manpower controls, clearing the way for a vote — probably tomorrow — on a milder bill recommended by the Military Affairs committee.

In midafternoon, the members turned down by a vote of sixty to twenty-three an attempt by Senator Bailey (D-NC) to apply the work-or-fight principle to men between 18 and 45 years of age not engaged in an "essential" occupation.

Defeat Substitute Bill

Then, just before quitting for the day, they defeated, fifty-four to twenty-seven a complete substitute bill sponsored by Senator Revercomb (R-W Va). In addition to authorizing the War Manpower Commission to establish employment ceilings, the Revercomb proposal would have prescribed the work-draft for men of 18 to 45 "not performing substantial work in a lawful occupation."

Advocates of the Military committee bill, which calls for a large degree of voluntary co-operation in channeling the nation's workers where they are needed most, claimed the net result was favorable to their cause.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky), who doesn't think any such legislation is needed, forecast that the committee measure would fall just as did the two propositions voted upon today.

Bailey Optimistic

Unshaken by his failure to write in the work-or-fight principle, backed by jail penalties, Bailey offered a prediction too.

"We will have a compulsory bill within ninety days," he told reporters.

"Necessity will force it."

Party lines went by the boards in both of the roll call votes. Seventeen Democrats and six Republicans voted for the Bailey proposal; thirty Democrats, twenty-nine Republicans and one progressive against.

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Colder Weather Is Expected To End Flood Peril

CINCINNATI, O., March 7. (AP)—Flood waters of midwestern rivers—principally the historically menacing Ohio—grew deeper tonight, but the end of the valley's greatest wartime flood threat was in sight.

River forecasters predicted crests of from fifteen to twenty feet above flood level would be reached tomorrow all along the Ohio and its tributaries as colder weather turned an incessant rain to a wispy snow.

Thousands of families along a 1,000-mile stretch of lowlands scurried to higher ground and war production staggered under reduced operations.

Eight Lives Lost

At least eight lives were lost and the property loss was believed to be in the millions.

Western Pennsylvania had its worst flood in eight years as the Monongahela and Allegheny spewed muddy flood waters out of banks and forced hundreds of families from their home.

The crest at the confluence of the two rivers in Pittsburgh—where the Ohio comes to life—was expected to be thirty-three to thirty-four feet tonight or tomorrow.

The river town of Portsmouth, Ohio, had the Ohio hanging on its neck like the sword of Damocles—with only a thin thread of concrete and sandbags keeping water from the business district. A sixty-two-foot floodwall was hastily reinforced and topped, but the relentlessly rising river was expected to approach sixty-four or sixty-five feet by tomorrow morning.

70 Foot Crest Probable

Cincinnati's expected crest was seventy feet, eighteen feet above flood stage, and ten feet below the record 1937 flood which caused nearly half billion dollars of damage.

Wright Aeronautical Corp., makers of B-29 engines, resumed operations here today, after high waters had closed for a day all but two roads to the plant.

Louisville, Ky.'s streets were deep with water at places. A weather forecaster predicted a crest of forty-six feet—eighteen above flood stage—would be reached tomorrow and that the flood waters would begin to ebb Friday.

The Mississippi river flooded into Western Tennessee lowlands, forcing hundreds to higher land and the White river in Arkansas was being

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Nazis Reeling As Americans Gain 50 Miles

No Semblance of a Front Remains on Third Army Sector

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Thursday, March 8 (AP)—Tanks of the American Third army stormed up to the west bank of the Rhine northwest of Coblenz last night, having plunged more than fifty miles inside Germany in a whirlwind advance that sent the enemy reeling in chaotic defeat.

The German collapse on the Third army front, started by the Fourth armored division's breakthrough at Bitburg three days ago, soon developed into a rout with other units of the Third army plunging eastward and the First army swinging southward after the capture of Cologne.

Ardennes in Reverse

It was the Ardennes breakthrough in reverse. The Germans obviously had nothing with which to prevent the American sweep from enveloping Coblenz and Bonn.

Dispatches said there actually was no semblance of a front in the Third army sector.

Virtually all resistance had been overwhelmed and the German troops appeared concerned only with retreating to safety or surrendering as quickly as possible. Masses of Nazi equipment were destroyed and supply dumps were captured so rapidly that the loot had not been evaluated.

Many Germans Face Death

There was no estimate of the number of German troops caught in the pocket formed west of the Rhine and north of the Moselle by the American First and Third armies. A stretch of the Rhine's west bank approximately thirty miles long separates the two American forces and the pocket extends almost thirty miles to the west.

The disorganized Germans thus encircled face inevitable death or capture if they cannot get across the river before the pocket is eliminated.

The Fourth armored division reached the river just northwest of Coblenz in a drive which carried twenty-nine miles in twelve hours. In its greatest surge since Normandy the Third army had covered sixty-five miles in fifty-eight hours, making the Western Allies deepest penetration of the Reich.

Nazis in Hectic Retreat

The enemy fell back in hectic retreat and offered but little resistance as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men rolled through town after town and streaked past thousands of prisoners, captured in such numbers they could not all be chaperoned to the rear.

To the north the United States First army struck southward along the Rhine's west bank from captured Cologne to a point only two mils from Bonn, the First and Third armies together having formed in the past week the greatest Allied breakthrough since St. Lo.

The Allied prisoner bag on the western front soared past the one-million mark as Gen. Patton's men rounded them up by the thousands with such speed an accurate count was not possible tonight.

Germans Badly Defeated

The German army which fled before the Third "was the most complete picture of defeat the war in the west has produced," wrote the veteran Associated Press Correspondent Edward D. Ball. "Its men were beaten, its equipment destroyed."

Thousands of German vehicles and armor were blasted into flaming wrecks, and German prisoners streamed westward in droves through the Fourth division's narrow corridor, many of them unescorted and carrying white flags over their heads.

"Civilians along the corridor watched in amazement as the American armor rolled past hour after hour," Associated Press Correspondent Thoburn Wiant wrote from the Third army front. "Many towns through which the armor sped were untouched because the Germans

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Reds Attacking Most Vulnerable Reich Sector in Drive for Berlin

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Despite a news blackout on First army operations in the Bonn-Cologne sector on the Rhine which may cover an immediate American attempt to force a river crossing, the center of gravity in the European war seemed definitely shifting from west to east again.

That was the implication of a German official announcement that Marshal Zhukov's White Russian army, the cutting edge of the Russian sweep from the Vistula to the Oder, was on the move. It said the Russians were striking full force at the Kustrin and Zehden east bank redoubts that guard the critical span of the Middle Oder forty and thirty miles respectively from Berlin.

That represents at least a fifty-mile-wide assault from a point due east of Berlin to an even closer range attack due northeast at Zedhen. It also indicates Russian selection of the most vulnerable sector of the Berlin seige perimeter for the initial effort to breach the Oder line.

There is no natural obstacle of any consequence beyond the Oder confronting the Russians except a few minor streams and the Steinbeck hills.

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20 American Republics Invite Argentina To Join New System

By FLORA LEWIS

MEXICO CITY, March 7 (AP)—Foreign ministers of twenty American republics, meeting in secret session early tonight, approved a declaration inviting Argentina to join the New Hemisphere system and the United Nations.

The declaration on Argentina, which officials expect will receive unanimous approval by the inter-American conference, warmly invites that country to move into the new continental system and the United Nations under her own steam.

It is scheduled to be taken up in the Steering committee tomorrow morning and acted upon in the final plenary session tomorrow afternoon. All the other resolutions have been formally passed. There are no indications however, that any changes will be made from the draft as it now stands.

Word that the document was coming out has already produced a reaction in Argentina, with acting Foreign Minister Cesar Ameghino declaring he has decided to reaffirm his country's "respect for the personalty, sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of all other American nations.

The statement aroused mixed feeling here. Since the declaration on Argentina implies that Buenos Aires go to war, some officials saw Ameghino's remark as an attempt to avoid a declaration of war.

Cologne Cathedral Still Stands Amid Wreckage of Destroyed City

By DON WHITEHEAD

COLOGNE, March 7. (AP)—Doughboys walking through the streets of Cologne looked up today from the awful wreckage of the ruined city to see the miracle of Cologne cathedral with its slender, graceful spires rising above the devastation wrought by Allied air raids.

Those fragile, beautiful spires, blackened by the weather of seven centuries, rose straight into the heavens out of the most terrible destruction yet witnessed by these American troops who have seen the rubble of many blasted cities.

All around the ancient edifice the heart of Cologne lay in waste. For block upon block there was nothing but the gutted skeletons of buildings and debris piled many feet high.

Seven times in two years the famous cathedral had been hit by bombs and yet it stood with remarkably little serious damage to its gothic beauty. How it survived while everything around it was laid waste, no one can say.

But there it was like a promise of hope amid the shambles of despair, and in and out of its doors wandered doughboys while shells from American guns rustled over and crashed into the city on the east side of the Rhine.

Officer Freed In Mercy Killing Of Trapped Yank

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH

KUNMING, March 2—(Delayed)—(AP)—A 31-year-old air force officer, whose two shots from his service pistol ended the agonized screaming of a twenty-year-old sergeant gunner hopelessly trapped in a flaming plane, was acquitted today of a charge of voluntary manslaugher.

Seven colonels deliberated thirty minutes before clearing the lieutenant colonel, commander of a fighter group, veteran of eighty missions and ranking officer at the forward base. The defendant did not testify.

(Neither his name nor the victim's was given in this dispatch. Presumably censorship withheld them.)

It was reported that the decision hinged on reasonable doubt as to whether death was caused by the shots or burning, and on the degree of provocation.

Ten witnesses told this story of the shooting last January 18:

It was a gray January afternoon when the B-25 with a crew of five returned from a mission, overshot its landing and hurtled down a sixty-foot embankment.

As rescuers surrounded the plane, flames leaped high, the top turret guns and oxygen tanks exploded from the heat.

Braving the flames, fellow fliers pulled out the dead co-pilot and rescued the seriously injured pilot. They found the sergeant gunner bear-trapped in the flight compartment, his legs caught by buckled metal.

Six men tried to pull the still-conscious gunner free. There was no time to cut away the metal and physicians could not get into position to amputate his legs.

His screams rose above the roar of the flames. An engineering officer at the base, drawing his revolver, exclaimed: "I am going to shoot him. I can't stand hearing him scream."

He fired one shot into the ground to see if the pistol functioned, took aim, wavered and turned away saying "I can't do it."

"Don't shoot me! Pull me out of here," screamed the gunner.

The trapped man quieted. He gazed at the colonel. Then his mud-smeared head slumped and his eyes turned tway. Two shots were almost indistinguishable above the exploding fifty-calibre bullets.

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held in check only by rapid reinforcement of levees.

Transportation was a major problem for the relief agencies. Trains were rerouted to bypass flooded areas—others were caught in the stricken sections and stranded for hours. Highways throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Tennessee were inundated in many sections.

20,000 West Virginians Evacuated in Flood

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 7—(AP)—The evacuation of an estimated 20,000 West Virginians from the path of the rampant Ohio river moved into high gear today.

Forewarned of the greatest flood in recent years, approximately 10,000 persons moved to upper stories or fled their homes in the Wheeling district.

Thousands were affected in New Cumberland, Benwood, Moundsville, New Martinsville, Parkersburg, Pt. Pleasant and smaller communities along the stream.

The rising waters, expected to crest at about forty-nine feet at Wheeling—thirteen above flood level—blacked out heavy industry there.

Two West Virginia deaths were attributable to the flood. Frank Di Cesare, of the Wheeling suburb of Fulton, suffered a fatal heart attack today while moving household goods to safety and E. S. Sheppard, 48, was fatally injured last night in an accident while moving flood-threatened materials at the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company in Parkersburg.

Although confronted by the greatest inundation since 1937, residents of the valley obtained a measure of satisfaction in reports of conditions of headwaters and other tributaries.

Rains which had continued for twenty-four hours stopped falling over the Monongahela and Allegheny watersheds this morning and the river has crested at slightly more than thirty-three feet at Pittsburgh.

Rains measuring up to 1.6 inches had fallen at Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg, and the West Fork river rose to 6.6 feet at Clarksburg, 1.6 feet above flood stage. The waters soon receded.

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and interment was in Philos cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eugene and Clifford LaRue, Jackie Metcalf, Donald Kight, Tim Kady, Glenn Whisner. Flower bearers were members of his class in the Beryl public school.

Brief Notice

Kelly Mansfield unit No. 52, of the American Legion auxiliary, will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the sewing room.

Personals

Pvt. Robert H. Rizer, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rizer, Bloomington, returned to Camp LeJeune, N. C., after spending ten days with his parents.

Thomas D. Campbell, husband of Eileen Campbell, Hammond street, Westernport, stationed in the Philippines, has been promoted to private first class and has received the Good Conduct Medal, according to a letter received from him by his wife.

Three Servicemen Held

Three more servicemen were arrested yesterday on charges of being absent without leave from their posts, MP's reported last evening. They are:

Pfc. Norwood McKenzie, 629 Yale street, AWOL since February 22 from Wendover, Utah, army airfield; Pfc. Joseph Harne, East Millsboro, Pa., AWOL from Camp Meade, and Seaman Second Class James W. Booth, Route 1, Frostburg, AWOL since February 26 from Camp Perry, Va., naval base.

Pfc. C. W. Roy, Missing Three Years, Is Found

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roy, Benbush, Tucker county, W. Va., received word today from the War department that their son, Pfc. Carl William Roy, 22, missing thirty-nine months in the Philippines, has been found and is in good physical condition.

Pfc. Roy, a radio operator, enlisted in the AAF just after he graduated from Thomas high school in June, 1941. He trained at Bowling field, Washington, D. C., and at Savannah, Ga., before he was sent to San Francisco. He arrived in the Philippines the day of his eighteenth birthday, November 20, 1941.

The last word his parents received from him was a Christmas message sent in December, 1941. He was reported missing by the War department in May, 1942.

A brother, Pfc. Kenneth Roy, 19, is serving in France. He has five other brothers and sisters.

W. U. Kight Dies

Walter U. Kight, 64, died today at his home, Davis, W. Va., following a heart illness of several months.

The son of the late Thomas and Maria Michael Kight, he was born in Westernport. He lived forty years in Davis where he was a machinist.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Mott Kight; the following children, Dr. Mayo B. Kight, Salisbury, Lucian T. and Irwin C. Kight, Pittsburgh, and Miss Virginia Kight, at home; seven grandchildren, and a brother, Commissioner George Kight, Westernport. A son, Harold Kight, 11, died twelve years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the residence, Davis. The Rev. George C. Stratton, pastor of the First Methodist church, Davis, where Mr. Kight was a member, will officiate. Interment will be in the Davis cemetery.

Two Local Men Serve At B-29 Base on Guam

Pfc. Jack Emerson Jones, husband of Mrs. Helen R. Jones, 16 Oak street, and Cpl. Harry William Pennel, husband of Mrs. Mary Daisy Pennel, 2 Glenwood street, are stationed at the Superfortress base of the Twenty-first bomber command on Guam. Planes from this base strike regularly at Japan's war industries, a release stated.

Pfc. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Jones, 10 Mineral street, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Cpl. Penne., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Miller, 2 Glenwood street, are both members of Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell's combat unit. The same unit was the first B-29 group to bomb Japan from Saipan last November.

Their outfit arrived at their base last August and September, and, since the engineers were working on airstrip buildings, they constructed their own homes and those of the aerial combat crews who arrived later, the release said.

Jones attended high school in Ridgeley and entered the army in June, 1943. Pennel was employed at the Celanese plant before going into the service in April, 1943.

Evans Funeral Will Be Held Today

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, March 7—Funeral services for John Harley Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence, Main street.

The Rev. John Edward Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Pallbearers will be students of 7A of Central high school, Danny Crable, Jackie Miller, Raymond Wilson, Isaac Love, Lee Smith and Allan Arnold.

Interment will be in the family plot in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow. The boy was fatally injured in a mishap Monday afternoon before the home. He succumbed at 9:50 p. m. the same day in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Dr. J. H. Wilson

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Mrs. Jeannie Allen and Mrs. Anita B. Ward, all of this city.

The body will arrive here this morning and will be taken to the Stein funeral home. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

R. J. SCHAUWECKER

Robert Julian Schauwecker, 61, president and general manager of the Cumberland Glass Company died of a heart attack at his home, 728 Gephart drive, Tuesday evening at 9:45 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months.

A former foreman of the Potomac Glass Company, Mr. Schauwecker later went to Monterrey, Mexico, where he managed a glass company. He later returned to this city as manager of the Maryland Glass Company which discontinued operations twenty years ago. He has been in charge of the local glass company for the past thirteen years.

Mr. Schauwecker was a member of Cumberland Lodge No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

A native of this city, he was a son of the late Robert and Mary Greisman Schauwecker.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Bertha Apple Schauwecker, he is survived by one son, Robert Henry Schauwecker, this city; one brother, Frank Schauwecker, Bethesda, and five sisters, Mrs. William H. Barrett, Mrs. Oscar A. Eyerman, Mrs. Melvin Taylor and Miss Marguerite Schauwecker, all of this city, and Mrs. William J. Lippold, Harrisonburg, Va. One grandson also survives.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

RICHARD COULEHAN RITES

Funeral services will be conducted in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock for Richard B. Coulehan, 52, a former resident of this city, who was killed last Thursday in an accident in Denver, Col. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

3 Young Women To Leave Today For WAVE Camp

Three young women, all residents of Cumberland, will leave today for Hunter College, New York city, where they will begin their indoctrination training in the WAVES, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting.

Mrs. Ruth Graham Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham, 707 Elm street, was sworn into the WAVES at Washington on January 30. A graduate of Penn Avenue high school and a former student at Catherman's business school, Mrs. Barrett was employed at Memorial hospital as a medical record clerk prior to her enlistment. Her brother, Charles K. Graham, a seaman second class in the naval reserve, is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Another young woman who will leave today is Miss Helen Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Noble, 200 Roberts street. Prior to her graduation from Fort Hill high school in 1942, Miss Noble was a member of the glee club, athletic club and Hi-Y, and served on the staff of the school paper. She was employed by the F. W. Woolworth Company here prior to being sworn into the WAVES at Washington February 2.

Miss Irma Catherine Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings, 204 Thomas street, is the third member of the group leaving today. Before graduating from Fort Hill high school in 1939, Miss Stallings was a member of the girls' basketball team there and acted as secretary of the French club. She attended Catherman's business school before becoming a medical record clerk at Memorial hospital in September, 1942. Miss Stallings, a past noble grand of Colfax Rebekah lodge here, was sworn into the WAVES at Washington January 30.

All three of the young women enlisted at the local recruiting station. Mrs. Barrett and Miss Stallings have requested assignment to secretarial work as yeomen in the WAVES.

Nazis Reeling

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were not ready, or were unwilling, to offer resistance."

Coblenz Seems Doomed

The city of Coblenz, lying at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle and serving as a communications hub for a large area, was "almost within the grasp" of the Third army tonight, Correspondent Ball wrote from the front.

With the United States First Army smashing against Nazi defenses only two miles from Bonn, river city south of captured Cologne, Gen. Eisenhower's mighty forces threatened to overrun the remaining enemy-held portion of Germany north of the Moselle river and perhaps cut off most of the German troops still fighting west of a fifty-mile sector of the Rhine from Coblenz to Cologne.

On this ninth anniversary of Hitler's remilitarization of the Rhineland American troops had cleared out all of shattered Cologne except the extreme southeast corner and were drawn up firmly along a ninety-mile stretch of the wide Rhine from Cologne north to the Dutch border with the exception of a major enemy pocket at Wesel.

Patton Still Advancing

At latest report Patton's crack Fourth armored division had speared eastward forty-four miles in its three-day breakthrough from east of Bitburg toward the middle Rhine and had reached the vicinity of Monreal, only four miles from Mayen on a main railline to Coblenz.

The flying wedge was meeting scarcely any resistance, and Associated Press front dispatches reported that abandoned German equipment and disorganized enemy troops were being gathered wholesale.

Other Third army units fanned out east of the Kyll river from which the breakthrough started, driving generally northeastward. The Fifth division, protecting the fourth armored's right flank, worked northward and captured Spangdahlen, seven miles east of Bitburg, and entered Schwarzenborn, ten miles northeast of Bitburg.

The Ninetieth infantry captured Gerolstein and reached Peln, ten miles due each of Pruem, while the Eleventh armored crossed the Kyll some twelve miles northeast of Pruem and seized Oberbettingen and Neiderbettingen.

The whole strained German defense along the Kyll river line appeared doomed to be chopped off between the Third army's northeastward smash toward the Rhine and the southward thrust of the First army's men and armor from the vicinity of Rheinbach.

Somewher between 10,000 and 20,000 Nazis were fighting hard to hold the Wesel bridgehead against converging Canadian, British and American troops, who had squeezed them into an area of about eight-by-five miles, and no important Allied advances were reported there today.

Germans Flee Across Rhine

A field dispatch said an American Ninth army armored unit suffered heavily in a sharp tank battle just outside the captured town of Orssenberg, five miles south of Wesel. Nazis in that area were reported fleeing across the Rhine in ferrys, rowboats and anything that would float.

Headquarters slapped a black out on operations of Lt. Gen Courtney H. Hodges's First army south of Rheinbach, which is twenty-one miles south of Cologne and nine miles southwest of Bonn. There were official reports, however, of American advances up to seven miles in this area.

The Nazis continued to receive tremendous help from the weather, rain and low clouds over the entire western front grounding Allied tactical airforces and preventing aerial interference with the enemy retreat.

In their scramble to get across the Rhine the Germans were thought to be completely confused about the progress of American tanks, especially in the area south and west of Bonn. Ninth division doughboys were poised for the assault on Bonn itself, toward which the defeated enemy garrison of Cologne was making a fighting retreat. Aifter and Gielsdorf, just west of Bonn, were in American hands.

Los Angeles has experienced a mild earth tremor about once every five years.

Davis Made Economic Stabilizer; Plans To Settle "Fringe Demands"

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — William H. Davis, newly named economic stabilizer, said today that a months-old wage policy dispute on "fringe demands" would be settled immediately.

Terms of settlement, he told a news conference, will come from Fred M. Vinson, his predecessor in the top anti-inflation spot and his adversary in the dispute.

As chairman of the War Labor Board, Davis has voted for such fringe demands, which involve such wage side issues as vacations, shift differentials, etc. In that sense, his new appointment was viewed in labor circles as encouraging.

Vinson has held that no increases should be cleared before the Office of Price Administration certifies that they will not increase prices. Vinson has now been confirmed in the job of federal loan chief and is due to take this office tomorrow.

New Nurse-Draft Bill Broadened To Include Men

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — Nurse-draft legislation broadened to include men as well as women not over 44 or under 20 years of age won House approval today by a top-heavy vote.

The administration - requested measure written by the House Military committee to meet the needs of the army and the navy for an estimated 18,000 additional nurses was sent to the Senate by a roll-call vote of 347 to 42.

It was virtually rewritten during three days of debate, but its major provisions, including a ban against drafting married women, were retained.

Written in during the closing hours of debate was a requirement that before any nurse, man or woman, may be inducted, he or she must be offered a commission by the army or the navy. In making this provision, the House set aside its action of yesterday providing that all nurses must be inducted as commissioned officers. Chairman May (D-Ky) of the Military committee pointed out that anyone could evade induction by refusing to accept a commission.

A last-minute Republican-backed drive to forestall the actual drafting of nurses for at least thirty days after passage of the legislation failed by a standing vote of 161 to 117.

The biggest fight developed over a proposal to broaden the bill to include married women. The Military committee limited its recommendation to unmarried nurses. Representative Bolton (R-Ohio) offered an amendment to take them all in, married or single, with local draft boards following customary deferment procedure in the cases of women with children.

The House compromised by adopting on a voice vote a proposal requiring all nurses within the specified age group to register but exempting from induction women with children under 18, women with dependent children and women married prior to March 15, 1945.

Reds Attacking

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As usual Moscow ignored the Berlin report.

The very silence of Moscow is significant. With the right flank situation cleared up by close investment of Stettin at the Oder mouth, Moscow turned far to the south for an official report on a Red army victory. It told of a surge northward in Slovakia at a point eighty miles east of Bratislavia and the capture of Banska-Stiavnica. The town lies due north of Budapest on a through rail and road connection leading direct through Jablonka pass to the south side of the Moravian gap through which Russian forces have been slowly edging toward Vienna from the northeast.

The Russian advance northward at that point in Slovakia is the first definite indication from the south of an attempt to seal off the Nazi bulge eastward in the Carpathians.

Weather in Nearby States

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BARBERS WILL BOOST PRICES ON HAIRCUTS AND SHAVES APRIL 1

By unanimous vote, members of Local 314, Journeymen Barbers Union, voted Tuesday evening to increase the price of haircuts to sixty-five cents and shaves to forty cents beginning April 1, according to Fred B. Driscoll, secretary of the union.

The five cent increase on each item was in line with a recommendation made last week at a conference with master barbers when the shop owners asked for the forty and sixty-five cent rates instead of a fifty cent shave and an unchanged sixty cent hair cut suggested by the journeymen barbers, it was reported.

The union also voted to close at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Driscoll said. Journeymen were reported to have suggested a 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. work day on all week days except Wednesday, when shops were to close at noon.

Journeymen barbers, under the contract now in force were guaranteed $20 weekly by the shop owner and received seventy per cent of their gross receipts.

Burglar Given

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proximately ten years in prison for burglaries around 1921 in Philadelphia, where he was known as the "sashweight burglar" because of his habit of leaving a sashweight or screwdriver behind. In Baltimore, a small, red-handled srewdriver marked many of the crimes.

Eberle still is wanted in Philadelphia for jumping bail after his arrest there last year, Biddison related, and said that in addition to the Pennsylvania sentences, Eberle served a one-year term in New Jersey for satutory rape.

The "phantom burglar" bragged that he could work in complete darkness, Biddison continued, as a result of lessons taught him by a former safe company employe with whom Eberle served a prison term.

Judge Herman Moser sentenced Eberle in criminal court after Biddison related that Eberle quoted a friend in Pittsburgh to the effect that "Baltimore had been quiet for years and might provide easy picking."

"The sentence," Judge Moser said, "should convince outside crooks that Baltimore intended to remain quiet."

Senate To Vote

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Only Democrats voting for the Revercomb bill in its final form, however, were Chandler and Overton (D-La), although twenty-five Republicans supported the proposal.

Any bill the Senate passes faces a stiff test in the inevitable conference with the House.

Federal Groups May Aid Employers in Getting Key Men Deferred

Although local boards have reclassified the majority of deferred registrants under 30 into 1-A, large industrial employers here were notified recently that they may file new deferment request forms bearing certification from a government agency of the need for such men, draft officials said yesterday.

New affidavits known as Form 42-A (special-revised) may be filed by employers for registrants 18 through 29 years of age, asking that they be retained in or reclassified to 2-A or 2-B.

Every employer must submit the special-revised forms to the appropriate government agency for certification of denial of certification of the deferment requests. The federal agencies include the army service forces, the Navy department, the army air forces, the War Production Board, the maritime commission, the petroleum administrator for war, the Office of Defense Transportation, the War Food Administrator, the co-ordinator of fisheries, the rubber reserve, the Solid Fuels Administration, the review committee on deferment of government employes, the national roster of scientific and specialized personnel, the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and the Procurement and Assignment service.

The certifications on the special-revised forms may be filed with the local draft boards even after a call for induction has been issued. Board officials said employers should present certified forms to the appropriate draft board as soon as possible, however.

WORKER IS INJURED AT LOCAL AIRPORT

Peter J. Breen, 39, Central YMCA, is in a "good" condition in Memorial hospital where he was admitted yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock suffering from a fractured right arm and shoulder injuries as a result of an acident at the Cumberland Municipal Airport.

Breen, a resident of Boston, Mass., employed as a maintenance worker by the De Matteo Construction Company, told attaches he was injured when his arm and shoulder were caught in the belt of a stone crushing machine. The arm was placed in a cast yesterday, attaches said.

Allen B. Shaffer, 23, of 214 Washington street, received x-ray examinations in Memorial hospital yesterday. Shaffer was the driver of the Potomas Edison bus which was struck by Baltimore and Ohio train No. 3 at the Knox street crossing at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Events in Brief

The initiatory officers and staff of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet for practice in the Junior Order hall at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Swanson Memorial Bible Class and the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. The Pierce-Deming Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 1:30 o'clock today in the church house. Mrs. Carl Blair and Mrs. Robert Fink will be co-hostesses.

Miss Marie Williams, Columbia street, will be hostess for the "Cottage Prayer meeting" Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home. It is sponsored by the BTU of the First Baptist church.

The Past Councilors Club, Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America will meet at 8 o'clock March 14 at the home of Mrs. Eva Gillum, 425 Columbia street, with Mrs. Geraldine Hill as hostess.

Red Cross sewing will be held at the First Baptist church from 10 to 3 o'clock today.

Mrs. S. N. Athey will be hostess to members of the Bagby Women's Mission Circle at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 563 Patterson avenue.

The Trustees of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

Rabbi Samuel Sobel will review the book, "One God, the Ways We Worship Him," at the B'er Chayim Parent-Teacher group meeting at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the vestry rooms.

Circle No. 3 of the W.S.C.S. of Kingsley Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, 325 Williams street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School Cabinet of the First Brethren church will establish a library for the members, as planned at a recent meeting at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Beachle, 924 Maryland avenue.

Personals

Mrs. C. E. Hutton and son William, of Pittsburgh, were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Hutton's father, William Twigg, of North Branch, a patient at Memorial hospital.

Charles B. Krimm, S. 3-c, returned to Bainbridge Naval Training station, after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Vernon R. Cost, LaVale.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, 80 Greene street, has returned from a business visit to New York City.

Robert Carder, of Ridgeley, is improving following an arm operation in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Isiminger Is Re-elected Head Vera Blinn Society

The annual election of officers for the Vera Blinn Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan DeWitt, McMullen highway Tuesday night, with Mrs. R. C. Isiminger presiding.

Mrs. Isiminger was re-elected president; other officers include Mrs. Joy Turner, vice president; Mrs. Nina Barnett, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Trenton, treasurer. The secretaries are Mrs. Harold Everline, Stewardship; Mrs. H. A. Beall, Thank-offering; Mrs. John S. Cook, Missionary Education.

Because of the orders of the ODT only one delegate is permitted this year and Mrs. Isiminger was appointed to represent the society at the annual convention to be held April 25 in Martinsburg, W. Va. Two sessions will be held, one in Martinsburg and the other in Harrisonburg, Va.

The topic for study was "Courageous Service," with Mrs. Nina Barnett leading. Mrs. Allan Dilfinbaugh read the Scripture. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. W. Bloe and Mrs. Cook. The study book "West of the Date Line," was given by Mrs. H. A. Bean, assisted by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Raymond Swadley, Mrs. Everline, Mrs. Barrnett and Mrs. Trenton.

An executive meeting will be held at the home of the president, 35 Arnett terrace, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

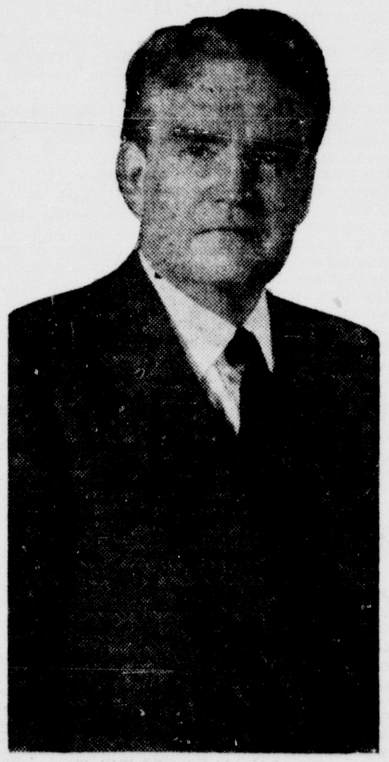
Reported 'Well and Safe'

Eugene Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Shanks, Burlington, W. Va., previously reported missing in action, has wired his parents that he is "well and safe."

Shanks was reported missing aboard a B-29 Superfortress in the Philippine area.

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OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law — This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		$5,923,550,602.25
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest — These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	296,078,543.16	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		124,354,687.00
Other Policy Obligations — Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	67,579,925.25	
Taxes Due or Accrued — Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.		31,556,959.00
Special Reserve for Investments — To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.		304,166,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	24,644,127.31	
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$6,552,032,780.41

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

National Government Securities — United States and Canadian.		$3,066,445,698.96
Other Bonds		1,869,930,269.87
Provincial, State and Municipal	$ 98,069,228.70	
Railroad	588,210,136.87	
Public Utilities	769,116,680.34	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	464,534,242.96	
Stocks — All but $2,407,086.53 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		104,906,021.75
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		986,489,046.65
Farms	57,325,964.20	
Other Property	829,093,684.45	
Loans on Policies — Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		370,909,920.95
Real Estate Owned — Includes $49,148,672.32 real estate under contract of sale and $146,808,180.56 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.		390,208,056.22
Cash		149,093,675.82
Other Assets — Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.		103,684,060.89
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$6,095,450,571.46

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by $443,417,791.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds $15,760,000.00 — **Unassigned Funds (Surplus)** $427,657,791.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE:—Assets carried at $332,059,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

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Front Is Wacky Place to Yanks, Wilson Asserts

Ox Given a Hotfoot and Gum Nets Nazi Prisoner

By ROBERT WILSON
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

ON THE WESTERN FRONT—(AP)—Despite flying steel, mud, cold, and rain the frontline can be a wacky place where doughboys give an ox a hotfoot and take German prisoners with a stick of gum, or where a four-footed "Don Quixote" attacks a B-25 propellor.

It was somewhere in Belgium that a farmer's ox slipped on a bridge and snarled up military traffic for miles. All the cusswords in the doughboys vocabulary failed to get the beast up. Pfc. Frederick S. Amato, former Boston nightclub entertainer from Lawrence, Mass., did it by sticking four matches into the animal's hoof and lighting them.

Gum Gets Prisoner

When Medical Sgt. Robert Arnett—unarmed—jumped into a foxhole a German thrust a rifle into the Crawfordsville, Ind., man's face. With Hoosier coolness, Arnett pulled out a package of gum and handed the German a stick. The German took it and gave Arnett his gun.

Lt. Harry L. Simmons, Jr., of Moundsville, W. Va., did even better with a chocolate bar. When two Germans straggled out of the woods to give themselves up at a battalion command post, Simmons talked briefly with them and one headed back into the woods. He returned with ten more Germans.

"I just gave that kraut a chocolate bar, slapped him on the back, and told him to go bring back his friends," Simmons said.

Dog Takes Prize

The dog who takes all prizes for canine insanity was "Orie," bought in England by Staff Sgt. Harold Coleman of Washington, Ind. Orie tried to bite the whirling propellor of a Marauder. It took eleven stitches to repair the ravages of his curiosity.

Searching for firewood in a shed, Pfc. Donald Schell of Pontiac, Mich., found an old wooden box of 45-caliber ammunition dated Dec. 20, 1917.

Pfc. Joseph Panno of Streator, Ill., went Schell on better. He dodged into a Belgian house during a German shelling and found a Christmas card dated December, 1931, addressed to the former occupants of the house. The card had been sent by a Dr. Dicus of Streator, who delivered Panno at his Birth.

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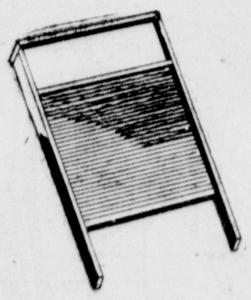
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That Army Directive Concerning Communists

DISCLOSURE that the War department issued a secret directive so long ago as last December 30 that there shall no longer be any distinction between Communists and Americans has aroused considerable apprehension.

According to the report in which the disclosure is made, an I. N. S. dispatch from Washington, the directive "countermands secret instructions previously issued which barred Communists from officer training and nineteen other army assignments. The dispatch also noted that "the directive states that no prejudicial action shall be taken on the basis of membership in the Communist party or allegiance to the Communist party unless it can be proved such loyalty supersedes loyalty to the United States."

Those who view this with alarm are pointing to the opinion by Attorney General Biddle on May 22, 1942, which stated that "The Communist party of the United States of America from the time of its inception in 1919 to the present time is an organization that believes in, advices, advocates and teaches the overthrow by force and violence the government of the United States." Against that is set the secret army directive as stating that "the basic consideration [of army appointment] is not the propriety of the individual's opinion but his loyalty to the United States."

On the other hand we have the more tolerant view, such as is expressed by the Christian Science Monitor, that the term "communist" has become "a stereotype of such loose implications that unless precisely defined in each case it has little meaning other than an invective hurled by those who consider themselves as moderates against those whom they suspect of being radical—an invective as meaningless as the terms 'fascist' and 'bourbon' when cast in opposite directions."

That is to say, there is some such difference between espousal of a property-owning state system and its more revolutionary form as exists in the distinction between democracy" and "Democratic party," which is properly differented by the use of the capital D" and the small "d." It is also to admit that there has been a great modification as to how a state-owning system would be attained, whether through violance as originally advocated by the communists, or through the political procedures provided in this country. In short, whether through violence or through lawful means.

But, the line of loyalty seems rather tenuous and it is entirely proper that the Congress has appointed a committee to investigate the policy and what lies behind it, despite the reassurance of those who point to the fact that career officers of the army are by tradition and training conservative to a degree in their political and social outlook, and are not likely to be turning sharply to the left or "red" influence.

Transportation Under Bombings

AS the Allies march into Germany, much will be learned about the manner in which the Nazi succeeded in maintaining interior operations despite persistent intensive air bombing. Some of the story is already well known as a result of experiences in Allied countries.

How could Rundsedt organize an offensive into Belgium when presumably the transport system behind his lines was a mass of wreckage? Britain supplies the answer to that one. Details of damage to British railroads during the Nazi blitz of 1940 and 1941 recently were disclosed. During that blitz the public saw railroad viaduct tracks obliterated and bridges hanging in twisted wreckage of steel. Presumably the railroads would be out of operation for months, but within two weeks or a month at the most traffic was restored.

Temporary bridges are quickly constructed and sometimes trains move over them almost before the bombing reverberations have died down. One railroad serving London had 329 major track breakages in eight months. Many trains had almost miraculous escapes from disaster, often missing a crash by seconds. Yet this road was never entirely out of operation.

Up to now, presumably, the Germans have been able to keep the railroads in service equally well. But Allied persistance is repeating bombing attacks on the same point, day after day, at last is getting the job done.

A New Weapon That Carries a Warning

REFERENCE was recently made in these columns to the jet-propelled plane development as typical of the scientific weapons of warfare that offer cogent reasons why a world peace structure should succeed. This new weapon is not a prospect but a fact, and it is of interest to note that the United States Army has one in use, known as the P-80, according to an announcement approved by the War department.

The new jet plane has been appropriately named the Shooting Star and it is described as a craft of "outstanding" range as well as extreme speed and maneuverability. Naturally the details of the design and construction are meager. It has been revealed, however, that it has a wing utilizing aerodynamic innovations which permit the plane to approach the speed of sound. Its ceiling is "well above that of propeller-driven planes." That is equivalent to saying that it can fly well above 500 miles an hour and operate at altitudes greater than 40,000 feet.

It is also revealed that it has a pressurized cabin, equipped for the "G" suits pilots must wear to protect them against "blackout" when performing strenuous maneuvers. The engine, reported to produce more than twice the power of earlier jet power plants, reduces the weight to the point where the Shooting Star can carry heavy loads of ammunition, photographic equipment, bombs and fuel.

All of this sounds most impressive. It seems safe to conclude that the army has just about obtained what it was looking for. And it is gratifying to learn that volume production of the plane has been given "top priority." Still, it is only being realistic to note that American engineers were far behind the Germans and the British in this field —and would be still farther behind if the job of building and flying the ship, which normally takes a year and a half, had not been done in 143 days.

American development, and use, of course, is encouraging; but, as heretofore stated, it carries a stark warning of what terrible destruction awaits the world should another global war be permitted to come.

A Youth Movement Well Worth While

SOME INTERESTING HIGHLIGHTS in the history of 4-H Club work in Maryland are recalled in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club by Mylo S. Downey and Dorothy Emerson, state 4-H Club agents at the University of Maryland.

Club work was started in the state in 1915 under the direction of Reuben Brigham, now assistant director of extension for the United States Department of Agriculture. During the succeeding two years, he laid a foundation in policy and practice which has resulted in an increasingly active organization in the state.

Ralph F. McHenry, now Allegany county agricultural agent, filled this position from 1917 to 1919 at which time E. G. Jenkins, known as "Daddy" to thousands of 4-H Club'ers over the last twenty-five years, started a long period of service, ending with his resignation in 1942, that saw club work grow to its present important place in Maryland rural life.

In the last two decades, enrollment in the 4-H Clubs throughout the state has grown from 1,876 in 1924 to almost 11,000 last year. Four-H Club'ers are proposing a ten per cent increase, to 12,000, this year.

The growth and achievements of 4-H Club work since its beginning in the state reveal a steadying influence it has had in the development of Maryland youth and the important part it has played in rural community life. The significant part it has played in the war program has heretofore been noted in these columns. All in all, the work deserves the hearty co-operation of all elders, both in urban as well as rural areas.

More Ominous Implication

DISINTEGRATION of German lines before the Rhine carries a far more ominous implication for Nazi leaders than last summer's breakthrough in France. The fighting in the West has passed well inside the frontiers of the Reich. The Rhine is the last formidable obstacle between the Allied armies and the interior of Germany.

Most heartening of all are the signs that the German army is breaking down as a first class fighting machine. In some towns thousands of dazed and bewildered German troops have given up without a fight. The Erft river was left behind so hurriedly by the Nazis that not all bridges were blown up.

Things such as these never happened when the German army was in its prime. And while the fact that the battle is far from over should act as a brake on optimism, the outlook is bright. The morale of its army is Germany's last defense and when it begins to disintegrate nothing can save it.

A Missouri farmer paid taxes on a parcel for twenty years before he discovered the property did not belong to him. Well, anyway, he got a lot of good practice.

Liberated European countries are promised free elections. With the lead in pencils or in guns?

Diminishing Returns

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Law of Diminishing Returns was devised for economics and the business of earning profits . . . but it also applies to human beings and to nearly everything that men and women do.

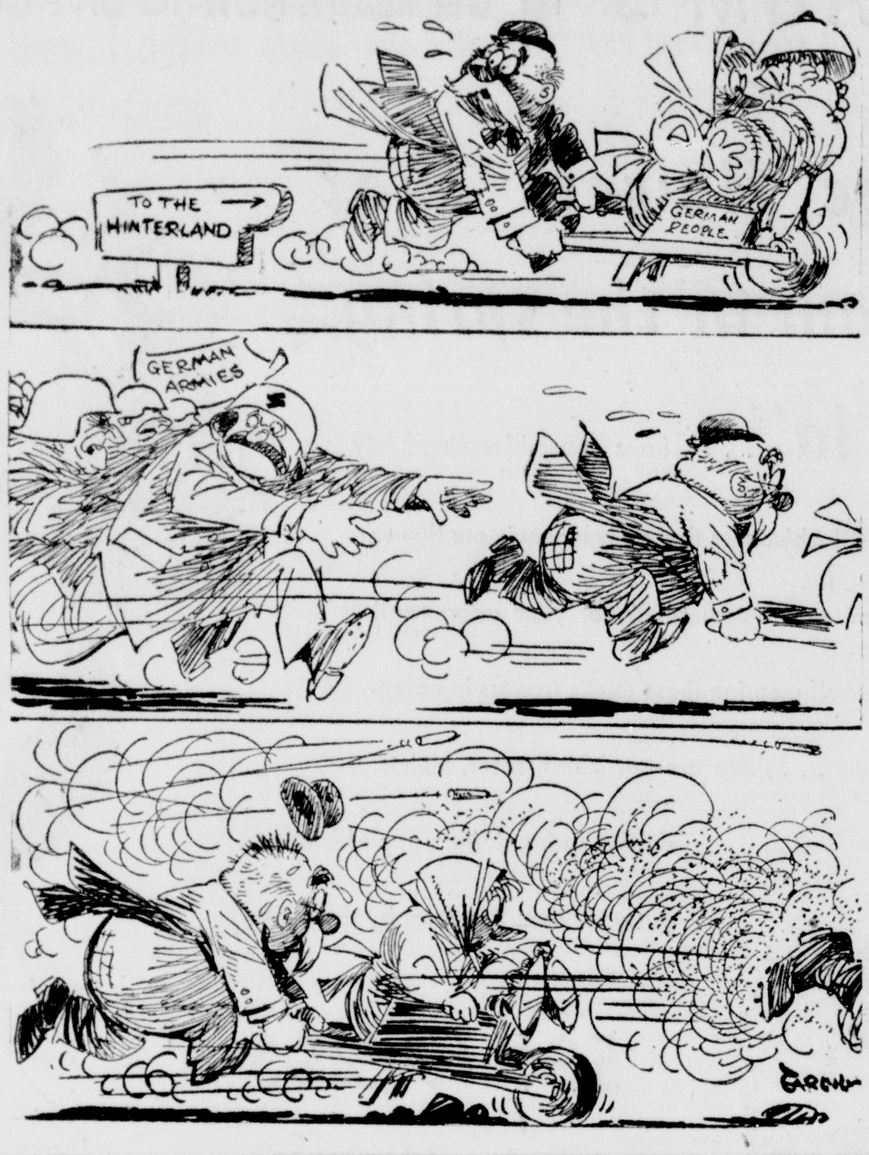
A man finds a remote and lovely corner of the green earth in which to build a little hut where he may get away from close and tortured living . . . He finds peace and quiet there but soon another man finds that green neighborhood and builds another hut a mile away from the first man. They have divided the solitude but it is not great different from before. But other men come and still more and more, all seeking peace, quiet. And finally none of them has what each sought for himself. It's the Law of Diminishing Returns at work.

A mother, devoted to her children, watches over them anxiously and wishes them to have every care and advantage. She wants them to be healthy, and to be proud of her strong and lovely children . . . So she does not let them out of her sight for a moment . . . She clucks so closely about them that they are unable to grow freely and independently. They achieve no strength, no self-reliance and may grow up to be fretful, restless adults. In trying to give too much, she has given too little. It is the Law of Diminishing Returns again.

A man is eager to do good, the right thing, to be wise and therefore respected and decent in every act. . . . He watches his every thought and deed as though he were his own jailer. He is so conscientious, so eager for his own hard-won approval, that he loses all spontaneity, almost all rough and earthy impulses. Fearing to make a mistake, he makes the greatest mistake of all and is no longer his natural self. He becomes the synthetic product of his own ideals and people who might love his natural self if they could know it, turn away indifferently from the too-sweet character he has created . . . In trying too hard he has destroyed his own nature—and once more it's the inexorable Law of Diminishing Returns at work.

Men spoil the green earth and ruin their children and unsalt their own characters because they live in defiance of that ruthless Law of Diminishing Returns.

DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Name-Calling by O'Konski on Job Placings Is Set Back by Pay-Roll Disclosures

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — On March 4, 1943, this column exposed the fact that Representative Alvin E. O'Konski, Wisconsin Republican, had placed his wife, Veronica H. O'Konski, on the payroll as his secretary at $3,900 a year. O'Konski immediately tore his hair, called this columnist a liar, and told his constituents that his wife had been placed on the payroll only temporarily because he was shorthanded.

We now wish to apologize to Congressman O'Konski. This columnist's 1943 report failed to do him justice. However, fighting William T. Evjue, publisher of the Madison, Wisc., Capital Times, has done the congressman real justice. He has exposed the fact that not only did his wife receive $1,955 in 1944, plus $1,024 in 1943, but O'Konski even put on the payroll four employees of the newspaper which he publishes.

Employees Placed

After O'Konski bought the Montreal Miner, a local newspaper, from Martin Vickers, he placed Vickers on the congressional payroll for two years at a total of $2,749. Another employee of the newspaper, Francis A. Secor, received $3,509 during 1943 and 1944; a third employee, Virginia Reifenstuhl, received $1,754 in 1943; and a fourth employee on O'Konski's newspaper, Frieda Morichetti, received $500 at the taxpayers' expense.

This adds up to a grand total of $11,492 of the taxpayers' money which Congressman O'Konski doled out to his wife and four of his newspaper employees during his first two years in Congress. Yet, when O'Konski first ran for Congress he was elected partly on the charge that his opponent, Barney Ghermann, had placed Mrs. Gherman on the congressional payroll. Yet the congressman had the nerve to call this columnist a liar when on March 4, 1943, the column exposed O'Konski's first act of nepotism.

Note—Congressman O'Konski is the gentleman whom the German radio has quoted so effectively because of O'Konski's attacks on the Yalta conference and its Polish settlement.

G.I. Joe at Peace Table

The state of South Carolina has been the first to come out with a forthright 100 per cent demand that members of the armed forces be represented at the peace table. The South Carolina House of Representatives adopted a unanimous resolution that goes even further than this columnist's proposal to have one representative of the armed forces at the peace table, by proposing three.

South Carolina, which at one time had more men per capita in the army-navy than any other state in the union and has led the nation in a lot of things, proposes that:

"Whereas the American soldiers have fought with unequaled courage, valor and bravery, moving always forward from victory to victory, spilling their very lifeblood that our cherished American ideals might not perish. . . .

"Therefore be it resolved that the 12,000,000 men of the armed forces be represented at the peace conference, that there be selected one member from the personnel of the enlisted men of the army, one from the navy, and one from the air force, to have their part in the deliberation for the peace of the world."

Hard-working Senator Olin D. Johnston, twice governor of South Carolina and himself a sergeant in the Forty-second division overseas in the last war, placed the resolution before the United States Senate last week.

Note—Several Senators have come out for the idea of a G. I. Joe at the peace table, including Pepper, of Florida; Chandler, of Kentucky, and Magnuson, of Washington. Senator Magnuson says: "We must have a people's peace and no portion of the population is more entitled to be heard in the drafting of this peace than the men who have made war their lives in order to win the peace."

Capital Chaff

Senate veterans did quite a bit of eyebrow arching the other day when a messenger delivered a case of rare Scotch whisky to Judiciary Committee Chairman Pat McCarran's office. . . . OWI got every major newspaper and wire service on a single conference telephone line the other night, had many an editor preparing for a momentous news break, then gave them a story about the cost of textiles which was not for release until two days later. . . . Vice-President Truman is unhappy that his new job brings him so much into the public spotlight. . . . Every time Truman opens his mouth or sits down to play the piano, it's news. . . . Truman's military aide, Col. H. H. Vaughan, tried frantically to stop publication of a cheesecake picture showing movie actress Lauren Bacall flashing her limbs on top of a Press club piano with the vice-president strumming the keyboard below. . . . Governor Ellis Arnall, of Georgia, is the only chief executive of a state who can talk the deaf and dumb language fluently. Arnall was brought up with two deaf boys as neighbors, has become the hero of physically handicapped people all over the country.

Seating Senators

The seating problem when the president addresses Congress is always a serious matter. There are only 444 permanent seats in the House chamber where the joint sessions are held, and the ninety-six Senators have to squeeze in somehow, making over 500 members of the two houses on hand for joint sessions.

During these joint sessions, the House reserves its first three rows for senators, the overflow of House members stands or sits in temporary chairs in the rear.

Although a bit crowded, this arrangement usually works fairly well. But last Thursday, when Roosevelt addressed Congress, it was not as smooth as usual.

Bellicose John Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, now called the "Titular Leader of the House Republicans," strolled into the chamber to find that Major Albert Bulwinkle, of North Carolina, and two other members were already settled in the choice seats behind the table in the fourth row. So Rankin strode to the third row, reserved for senators, tossed the reserved sign on the floor, and sat down.

Three separate House employees spoke to him, asking him to move; but Rankin refused.

House employees also had to try diplomacy a few minutes later—this time on Representative Lyle Boren, of Oklahoma. When the senators on the special committee to conduct the president into the chamber left their seats to receive Mr. Roosevelt, Boren parked his considerable bulk in one of their seats on the front row.

Not as stubborn as Rankin, he finally moved after two requests.

Later several other representatives sat on the front seats, but only after it became apparent the Senate would not fill the three rows.

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SUCCEEDS HARMON



AN AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT gives Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, of Washington, D. C., command of all army air forces in the Pacific and deputy command of the Twentieth air force. He succeeds, at least temporarily, Lt. Gen. Millard H. Harmon, who is reported missing on a flight in the Pacific.

Roy Kallmyer Praises A News Editorial

Editor The Cumberland News:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your splendid editorial recently dealing with the mining situation. It is in my opinion the best editorial that has appeared in the Daily News in many years—fair and unbiased.

Wishing you the best of good luck, I am, yours very truly,

ROY KALLMYER

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World Pact Poses Question of Huge Military Force

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 7—Is the San Francisco conference of the United Nations to be a rubber-stamp affair in which the smaller nations are expected to ratify what the Big Three did at Yalta about voting procedures in the council or what the Dumbarton Oaks conference specified? Or is the charter open to amendments and will the United States, Russia and Great Britain accept any modifications?

This has become the paramount concern of many members of Congress who are wondering whether there is a possibility that Marshal Stalin will insist on the ratification of the proposed charter and the voting procedure without the crossing of a "T" or the dotting of an "I."

Certainly President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill stand committed to the voting procedure formula they agreed upon, but must France, for example, or any of the other countries accept it as the price of admission to United Nations?

Equal Powers Essential

Many Latin-American countries want the Assembly of the proposed league of nations to have at least as much authority and prestige as did the assembly of the old league. The inter-American agreement adopted at Mexico City contains various provisions that resemble more closely the old league than the new. The Mexico City pact defines aggression as any invasion of territorial integrity. Is it conceivable that the smaller powers of other parts of the world will be satisfied with less than the guarantees given to the powers of this hemisphere?

The voting procedure announced this week for the Security Council of the Dumbarton Oaks league has caused a variety of repercussions on Capitol Hill. There is in the mind of many senators a feeling that if Russia, for instance, is not to be restrained by the new league, then the United States cannot look forward for many years to come to the reduction of armaments because the very uncertainty of the world situation created by the voting procedure means that every nation will have to rely first of all on its own army, navy and air forces. It would appear that the idea of an international police force, so often advocated by some branches of the school of thought believing in world co-operation, has gone by the boards.

Reliance on Congress

It is interesting to recall also that Senator Ball, of Minnesota, left his party in the last compaign because he didn't think the Republican nominee for the presidency would favor the instantaneous sending of our forces to support the decisions of the new league and would wish instead to refer the matter to Congress for action. It turns out now that the administration itself is placing is biggest reliance on Congress to decide what to do when the Security Council is divided and aggression has taken place.

It is only when all the big powers are agreed on squelching some small country guilty of improper behavior that the new league is to go into action, and in those circumstances it is not likely that much of an armed force will be required to deal with the aggressor. Indeed it may be that a dispute of that kind can be handled on the spot by European troops, for instance, without involving armed forces from this continent.

The more the effects of the new voting procedure announcement are studied, the more it becomes apparent that the United States must rely on its own might to ward off attack and to prepare itself for any of the many unknown contingencies that can arise in the next fifty years or more.

A standing army of at least 3,000,000 men would seem to be essential for the United States because, with the emphasis on air power, it is necessary to maintain a large force of ground personnel. The navy, as the first line of defense, will have to be maintained on a basis larger than the British navy and this only for the reason that the war has proved the British navy by itself is too small to handle a global war.

Outlying Bases Necessary

Our navy has developed a unique combination of air and sea and underwater craft which cannot be considered as defensive solely from a coastal viewpoint. Bases far away from continental United States in both the Atlantic and Pacific will have to be maintained and, as President Roosevelt once said, the best form of defense sometimes is offense, namely, to thwart the enemy before it can get to the United States. This means also the maintenance of a huge amphibious forces and the logical thing is to maintain the marine corps, the oldest and best amphibious force in the world, as a nucleus for a larger and larger instrument of defense.

The fact that each of the larger nations is to be permitted to do as it pleases in world affairs and the Dumbarton Oaks plan discards any machinery to compel any or all of the major powers to keep the peace inevitably raises the question of the need for a huge military service to defend the United States and Latin America.

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Liberals Are Wary Over Anti-Bias Bill Movement

By MARK SULLIVAN

Within a few days there will on the statute books of New York state a measure generally referred to as the "anti-bias" bill, officially "The Law against Discrimination." It has been passed by both branches of the legislature, and is expected to be signed by Governor Dewey. The law has national importance because a similar measure is about to be considered by Congress at Washington; and other similar measures are proposed in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and California.

These measures, and the movement they reflect, have historic importance in several far-reaching respects. Among others, they propose that private employers be limited by law in the exercise of free choice in the hiring of workers; and that labor unions be limited, by law, in the exercise of free choice as respects membership. The limitation consists of forbidding employers to discriminate, in the hiring and trading of workers, "because of race, creed, color, or national origin." There are corresponding prohibitions as respects labor unions and employment agencies.

Commission Provided

For enforcing this prohibition, the law, as passed by New York, sets up an official state commission, to consist of five members at salaries of $10,000 per year each. The commission is empowered to employ attorneys and other personnel, and to set up regional offices and agencies. Where the commission discovers discrimination, or where complaint of discrimination is made to it, the commission is given discretion to use "conference conciliation and persuasion."

If these methods fail, the commission is empowered to issue an order requiring the alleged offender to "cease and desist." The order may also require the alleged offender to hire, or re-hire, or up-grade, a complaining worker, with or without back pay. The order may also require a labor union to admit, or restore to membership, a complaining worker.

If the alleged offender fails to obey an order, the commission may bring him into a state court. If the court sustains the commission, it may punish the alleged offender by a fine up to $500, or by imprisonment up to one year, or both.

Exceptions Are Made

The New York law applies to all employers—individual, partnership, or corporation—having six or more workers. There are some exemptions, domestic servants are not covered. Religious, educational and charitable institutions, social clubs,

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

We did a show at the army's Gardner hospital in Chicago recently. That's the Waldorf-Astoria with fever charts. The patients' morale is so high that every time a bunch of 'em start talking in their sleep, a doctor stands in the middle of the ward to act as cheerleader. And they're such appreciative guys! One patient's hands were bandaged. He just blinked a little harder so his eyelids could do the applauding.

Nothing is too good for the boys at Gardner hospital. You know how expensive and rare penicillin is? Well, at this hospital they use it to wash walls. Chicago citizens are doing a great job of helping the boys keep their morale high.

They very wisely assign patients to this hospital whose homes are in the vicinity. In fact, one guy is so close to home that when his wife had to change the baby, he could reach his hand out the window to hold the safety-pin.

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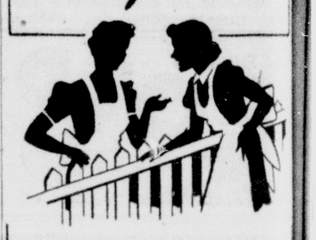
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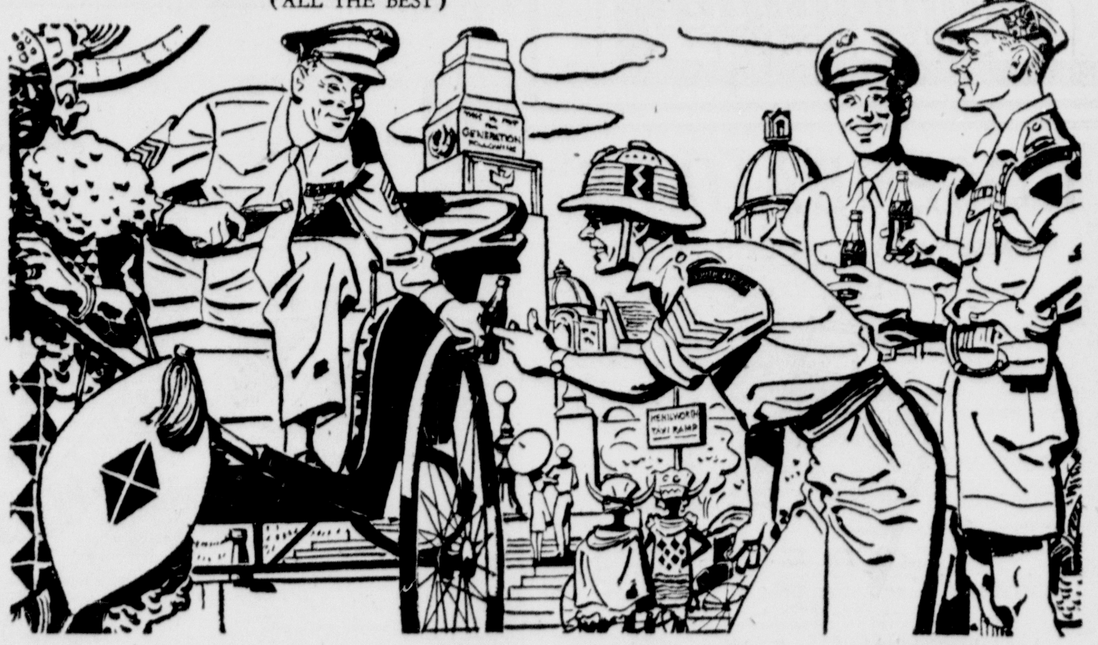
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25 Persons Forfeit Bonds

Twenty-five persons forfeited bonds of $1 each in police court Tuesday on charges of parking their cars all night on city streets. About twenty others forfeited $1 bonds Monday.

City police are conducting a campaign to eliminate allnight parking of cars on city streets, claiming that such cars are easily accessible to car thieves and also hamper garbage collectors, who work after midnight.

Much land between Ecuador and the Gulf of Panama is still unexplored.

COLDS RAGING THROUGH WIDE AREA

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COME ON — IT'S SPRING

Now it's spring in California. Not the long drawn waking which one knows in eastern states — the slow and timid quickening of the earth. Many feel homesick for such different days . . . homesick to hear the ice break in the night and see the bushes swell with tight, reluctant buds.

There's nothing tight about a California spring—nothing reluctant in its sudden swoop and song. For rainless months the Coast Range hills have lain still and bare, their rounded slopes dull with the summer's beaten gold. The vineyards flare to crimson when the grapes are harvested — then drop their leaves and fade to russet, fawn and tangled, tawny webs. The long Sierra slopes stand motionless against the waiting sky — the sugar pines blue-black above the live oaks' bronze. Dull red, the forest trails meander in and out, around the dumps and shafts of long deserted mines. A lizard sprawls across a crumbling 'dobe wall. Sometimes in the night a lone coyote calls. Sometimes a buzzard circles where the herd has passed. Along the coast the tide heaves lazily or lies unmoving in a violet glaze.

And then, one night it rains. And with the sunrise all the world is changed.

Each barren hill is filigreed with green. Each pile of weathered leaves is trembling from the upward thrust of grass. Tomorrow it will all be swept away, the ragged last year's nests — the shriveled fruit — the endless clutter of gray, broken twigs — the trash from which the year built Yesterday, all will go. And from the ashes, spring will come again.

These leafless limbs will veil themselves in gauze of rose and gold, azure and scarlet, films of gleaming pearls. These rotting leaves will be the birth bed for a million buds and every tree will sway and dip and trill with all the mad, sweet mating of the birds.

I wish we humans might meet spring like that, all new and eager, ready to be part of life's abundant joy.

No clinging to the litter of our old mistakes, our broken dreams. No clutching at the tattered shreds of tear stained memories. No stubborn grieving for the might-have-beens. But going on with life where it left off, using the ashes of our Yesterdays to feed and cradle the new glory of Today.

I wish we humans might meet spring like that, shedding our old selves as the oak trees shed their leaves — letting new life gush through our empty hearts —letting new faith thrust through our outgrown dreams. Flinging ourselves — all that we have and are — into this flood of eager, pulsing growth.

We long for life. We hate the old restraints — the scars, the losses, the drab wasted days. Yet here is Spring, unscarred and joyous — God's own "new break" for you. Why not move with it — put the old away? Awake and, with the warm earth, dare to be reborn!

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"TWIN-UP" GIRLS



FIRST "TWIN-UP" GIRLS to appear in a major movie production are Patty and Barbara McLean, of Hollywood, Calif. The twins skate, dance, sing and—as yau see—are easy on the eyes.

The Chinese army has sent fifty of its officers to study American ordnance methods for the next five months at the Army Service Forces Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Technical Film Is Shown At Dental Meeting

C. E. Althouse, a representative of the Co-operative Dental Laboratory in Baltimore, showed a sound moving picture on "The Niel Technique for The Construction of Upper and Lower Dentures" at a dinner meeting of the Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society Tuesday.

Sixteen dentists, including three members of the Potomac Valley Dental Society, attended the meeting, which was held at 6:30 p. m. yesterday at the Ali Ghan Shrine country club. Dr. J. Russell Cook, president of the local dental society, presided.

The three dentists attending as guests of the local society were Dr. William Kaiser and Dr. Dailey Martin, Romney, W. Va.; and Dr. Hutson, Petersburg, W. Va.

Dr. Cook was in charge of arrangements for the dinner, and Dr. Arthur P. Dixon, chairman of the clinic committee, arranged for the showing of the motion picture.

Liberals Are Wary

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fraternal organizations and corporations not organized for profits are permitted to continue to hire their workers on such basis as they choose.

In addition to the main and direct prohibitions and compulsions, upon employers and labor unions, there is another applying to employment agencies as well as employers. It is set forth in the law as follows:

"It shall be . . . unlawful . . . for any employer, or employment agency, to print or circulate . . . any statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of application for employment, or to make any inquiry in connection with prospective employment, which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or discrimination as to race, creed, color, or national origin . . . . unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification."

Opposition from Liberals

In the hearings and discussion attending passage of the law in New York, there was universal assent that discrimination in employment is deplorable. But there was strong opposition to the idea of attempting to prohibit and punish such discrimination by law. Such opposition came from liberals of long and honorable standing in defense of human rights. As one group of them put it: "It is as impossible to destroy prejudice and discrimination by law as it is to control opinion or morals."

Comprehensive discussion of the law should include consideration of what is likely to follow operation of it, future steps likely to ensue from this first one, and the ultimate effect on race relations in America. These call for the most serious thought. They will be brough out by discussion of the similar measure now pending in Congress.

Eight Divisions

By 1945, the United States had equipped eight divisions for the army of France, plus nearly 300 supporting units, and an airforce plus eighty-odd supporting units, at a cost of $700,000,000.

Out of 228 different kinds of trees in the United States, Maryland has thirty-seven different kinds that are larger than the largest similar trees in other states, according to a report of the University of Maryland forester.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property: a share in government through the right to vote individual liberties guaranteed by constitution; freedom to speak one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink . . . whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add . . . to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings . . . never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

Joe Marsh

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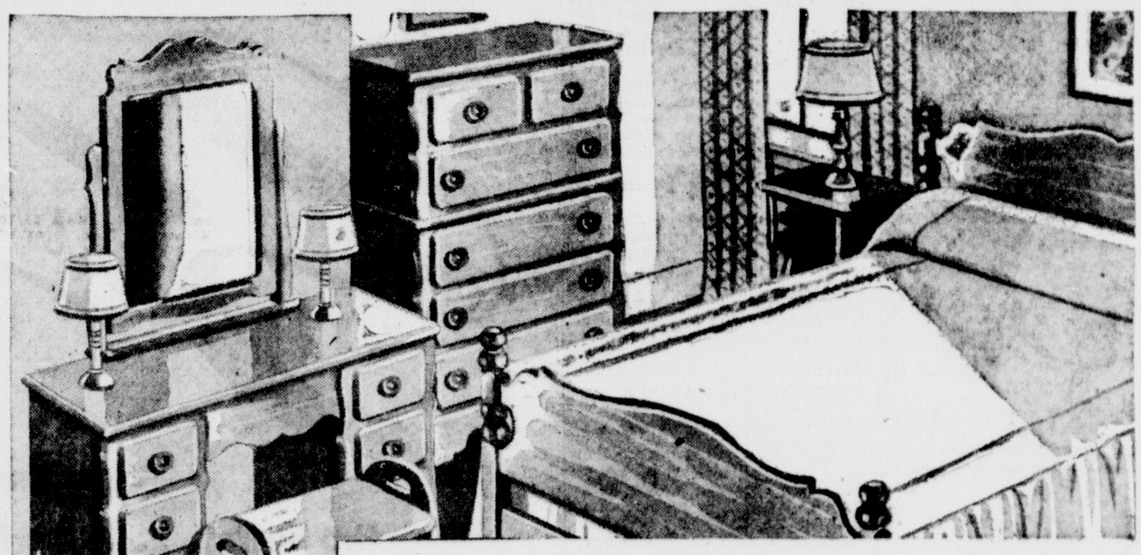
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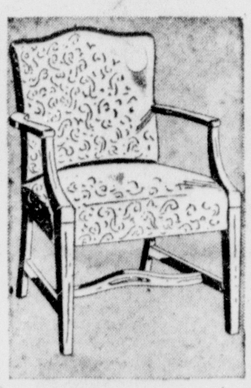
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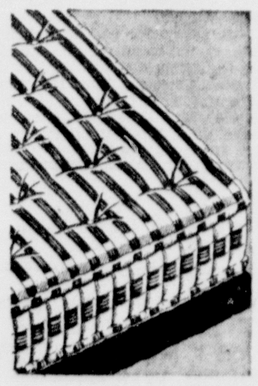
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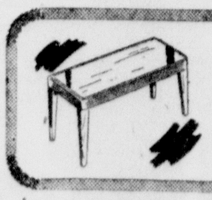
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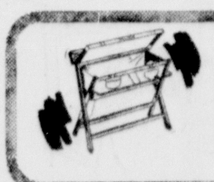


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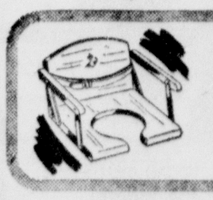
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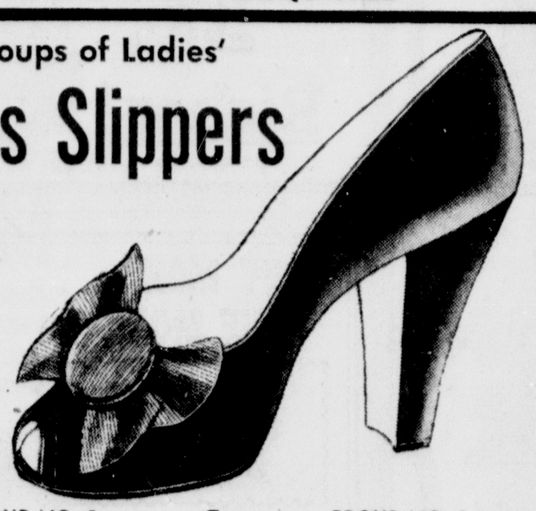
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Formal Dinner Will Be Given by Paw Paw Lions

Ridgeley and Cumberland Clubs To Attend Ladies and Charter Night

Ladies night and "Charter Night" will be observed by the Lions Club of Paw Paw, W. Va., with a formal dinner and program, at 6:30 o'clock March 12 in the social room of the Paw Paw Methodist church. Guests will deliver the principal address, Ridgeley Lions Club, which sponsored the host club, and the Cumberland club, with their ladies.

Judge G. K. Kump of Romney will deliver the prinicpal address, and Melvin M. Heiskell, zone chairman and member of the Ridgeley club, will serve as toastmaster. He will be introduced by Henry W. Miller, Jr. George S. Filler will give the address of welcome.

Rex B. Tennant, Lumberport, W. Va., district governor of 29-V, will present the charter to the Paw Paw club, which will be accepted by Thomas J. Hanrahan, president of the club, who will preside at the meeting. The program will also include an invocation by the Rev. Adam E. Grim, who will also give the benediction; group singing of "America," "God Bless America" and other selections; and the pledge to the flag.

The club was organized recently with thirty-five charter members. Mr. Hanrahan's staff of officers includes Edward C. Ambrose, Clifford L. Gordon, Walter E. Mueller, Harvey P. Weller, Ira A. Thomas, Boyd S. Gordon and Henry W. Miller, Jr. The directors are G. S. Filler, L. P. Miller, O. C. Clark and J. W. Garrett.

A social hour will conclude the evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Harold Clinton Dangerfield and Grace Louise Potter, Youngstown, Ohio.

Worthy Bernard Smith, Pittsburgh, and Eva Leftwich, Cumberland.

Earl Samuel Bell and Margaret Torhan, Ambridge, Pa.

Roy McCracken, Kent, Ohio, and Henrietta Foxman, Canton, Ohio.

Gerald Blaine Fyock and Maxine Alberta Vandervort, Brookville, Pa.

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Women's Missionary Group Will Hold Week of Prayer

Society of Grace Baptist Church To Open Observance March 13

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Baptist church will observe the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions," with a day of prayer on March 13, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The theme of the observance is, "Facing Realities in 3Home Missions," and the program for each day during the week of prayer will be presented, under the direction of a leader, beginning on the hour.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, president of the society, will preside at the service and give the introductory talk.

Mrs. Laura Trenton will be leader for the Monday program, which will be presented at 10 o'clock. The topic is "A Look at America," and the program will include talks on "The World through the Chaplain's Eyes," "The World Today," and "Evangelism on the Battle Fronts."

At 11 o'clock Mrs. Martha Keseckker will lead the topic, "World Problems in Our Own Land," which will include "Illiteracy," and "Racial Antagonism." After which there will be a hour recess for a box luncheon.

The afternoon session will open at 1 o'clock with the Wednesday theme of "The Test of Our Sincerity," lead by Mrs. Virginia Lester. It will include the test "In Our Cities" and "In Our Country."

Mrs. June Copeland will lead the Thursday theme at 2 o'clock, which will be "Tomorrow Is Today," and "Youth and Home Missions." The Friday and final theme, "A Day of Prayer for All of the Projects," will be conducted by Mrs. Pauline Kerns at 3 o'clock. It will be discussed by, "Facing Realities of Home Missions Through Grace." Devotions will also be held for each day.

Pythian Sisters Will Send Sweets to Vets

Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will pack a box of cookies and candy for the boys at Newton D. Baker General hospital at the meeting March 19. Plans were formulated at the meeting of the temple earlier in the week. All members are asked to attend and bring contributions.

Plans were also discussed for the initiation of the class of candidates to be held April 2. Routine business also was transacted. A number of out-of-town guests attended the meeting.

A social hour concluded the evening and cards and various games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. V. Cokkerly, Mrs. J. Turner, M. Iran, H. Bane, Mrs. Josephine Biggs and Mrs. Lucinda White.

Valley Road Club Marks Nineteenth Anniversary

The Valley Road Homemakers Club observed its nineteenth anniversary in the form of a covered dish luncheon yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian lecture hall, with Mrs. E. O. Fritch presiding, and leading the group in singing "Happy Birthday." She also directed the singing of a poem she composed outlining the program. It was entitled, "March Antics," and was sung to the tune of "Wearing of the Green."

A spring theme was carried out in the table appointments and color scheme, by Mrs. Fritch and Mrs. Frank Schulte, art chairman. Five miniature sun dials, made of concrete and wood and topped with tiny flags, centered miniature flower gardens, decorating the tables. Each of the eighty-six guests received as favors miniature hares made of card board with the tails made of material saturated with chemicals to make it a weather forecaster, and green and white birthday candles. The College Park grace was sung by the assembly.

"The Trouble Corner," was a new feature of the meeting, at which time trouble questions are answered. Besides a number on troubles in cooking one was, "how to keep scatter rugs from slipping?" and answered with "sewing jar rings on the rug."

Mrs. Fritch introduced the past presidents of the club and short talks were given by those present, Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Mrs. John Leibau, Mrs. William Maddocks, Mrs. J. J. Lydinger, Mrs. Harry Henry and Mrs. George Kraft read a poem, "A True and Noble Woman;" Mrs. Fritch, one entitled "The Filled Cup;" and Mrs. Lawrence Reed gave a reading, "Little Boy Snakes."

Miss Maude A. Bean spoke on how the homemakers were introduced into Allegany county in 1915; on the blue cross; and raising herbs for table use, and control of insects. Mrs. Grace Wagner, garden chairman, also spoke on growing herbs for family use; and Mrs. John Lancaster, on the use of herbs in cooking.

Mrs. John S. Cook, vice president, invited the club to a garden and flower meeting to be held all day at her home in Bolling Green on March 25, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Each is to bring flower seeds or cuttings to exchange and a box lunch. She also reported that the kits the group were filling are completed and have been given to the Red Cross, and sewing will be discontinued until after Easter.

Mrs. C. G. Ford demonstrated the "metred corner in sewing;" Mrs. Charles Callis spoke on "Peace;" and Mrs. Lawrence Shafferman gave a review of Willkie's book, "One World."

Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Schulte were co-chairmen of arrangements and the committee consisted of Mrs. Theresa Coleman, Mrs. Ira Vandegrift, Mrs. J. T. Cookerly, Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Leslie Nave, Mrs. Ralph Henry and Mrs. Henry M. Earl.

Council of Church Women To Hold Luncheon May 4

W. W. Skiles To Wed Pearl Schade Today

Miss Pearl Johnson Schade, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Schade, Baltimore Pike, will become the bride of Weldon W. Skiles, 437 North Centre street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skiles, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., today.

The ceremony will be performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, 1892 Bedford road, with the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, D.D., officiating. Miss Betty Jo Barton will be the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Edgar Wolfe will serve as Mr. Skiles's best man.

Streamers of white satin ribbons, spring flowers and fern will decorate the home for the occasion. Miss Norma Lee Linn will sing two numbers with Miss Doris Lee Craze at the piano. Miss Craze will also play the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Schade attended Pennsylvania avenue school and is employed at the Celanese. Mr. Skiles is a graduate of Allegany high school and is associated with the Acme Tire Recapping Company.

A wedding reception will be held following the ceremony after which the couple will leave for a wedding trip to New York and eastern cities. Upon their return the couple will reside at 437 North Centre street.

Contribute $10 To Red Cross; Oscar Bergstrom Is Guest Speaker

The Cumberland Council of Church Women met at Central YMCA yesterday morning with Mrs. John S. Cook presiding and appointing the committee for the May luncheon. It is composed of Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. John Zimmerman and Mrs. A. E. Kesecker. The luncheon will be held May 4 in Kingsley Methodist church, the theme being, "Our Town."

Mrs. Arthur Scrogum led the devotions with a candle lighted service, exemplifying the light of the Christians shining to those around them. Oscar I. Bergstrom spoke of the work of the Red Cross and the drive to begin March 12. The council voted a $10 donation to the Red Cross.

A report on the World Day of Prayer service held under the sponsorship of the council was given and it was announced that over 500 persons attended and the offering was the largest taken in the history of the local council.

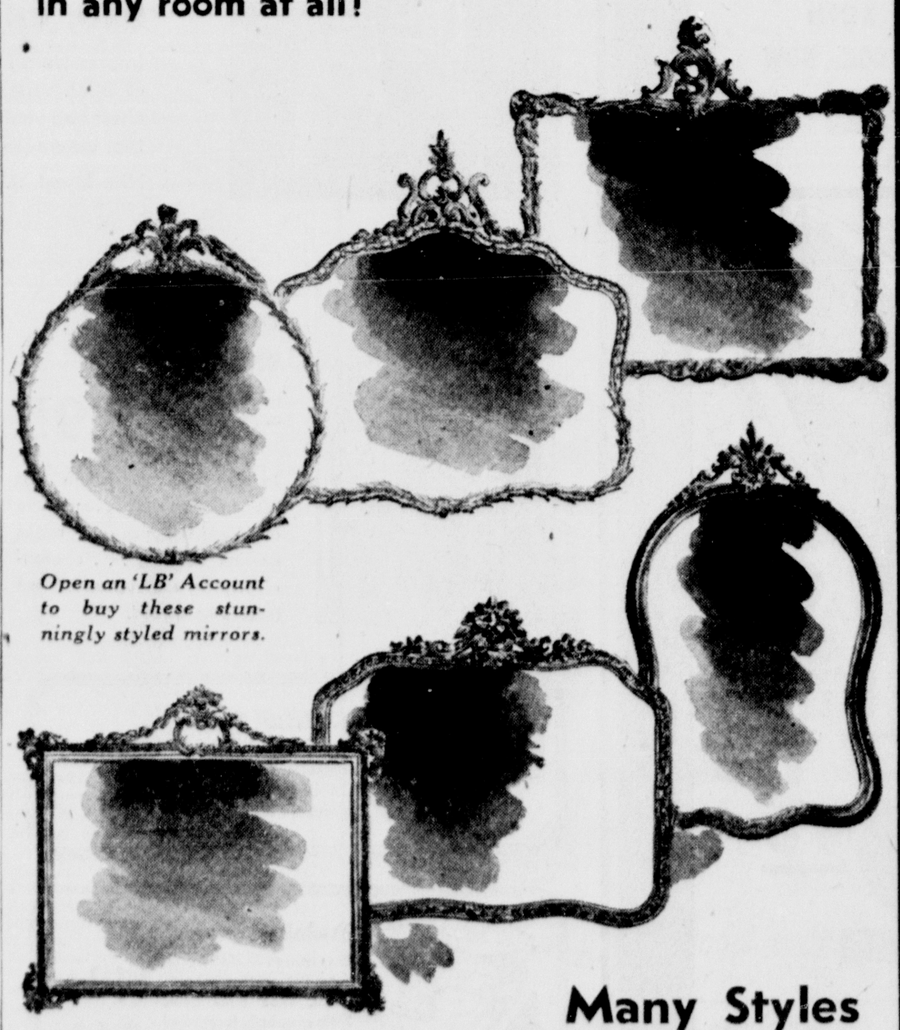
Mrs. E. W. Yates reported on some of the bills now pending in the senate. She was authorized to wire the senators opposing the passage of the conscription bill until after the war; and urging passage of the Bryson bill and Pace bill.

The regular business meeting for May will be held preceding the luncheon on May 4.

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22 Young Men Are Called by Hardy County Board

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., March 7—The Hardy County Selective Service Board has sent out notices for twenty-two young men to report for induction the first of next week. This list includes Thurman Harrison Funkhouser, Baker; Ernest Waltmon Crites, Clyde Marshall Weatherholtz, Reuben Joseph Smith, Harley Lester Dean, Eugene Christian Bersenhaver, Kendall Herbert Shanholtz, Moorefield; Donald J. Taylor, Keyser; Elwood S. Rumer, Gilbert Andrew Combs, Needmore.

Courtney Wayne Hines, Fabius; Brooke Harding Evans, Flats; Warren Walter Jenkins, William Lewis Didawick, Wardensville; Stanley Ward Fitzwater, Victor Norman Cullers, Lory Allen Wilkins, Otis Howard Wilkins, Mathias; Denver William High, Cumberland; Eli Washington Parker, Front Royal, Va.; Garnet Hoover Heishman, Winchester, Va.; Ward Halterman, Bergton, Va.

At the same time notices were sent out to twenty-five young men to report for examinatoin on March 29. This list includes Vergis Harding Miller, Lost River; Virgil Leonard Miller, Clarence Howard Funkhouser, Rio; Paul Judy Harper, Leonard Francis Hartman, Roland Harrison See, Caudy Junior Shoemaker, John Dalton Deiawder, David Andrew Helmick, Noah Melvin Fitzwater, John Gordon Ashenfelter, Arlie Hedrick, Moorefield; Landon Odell Bowers, Arno Marcellus Reed, Washington, D. C.

Charles Winfred Whetzel, Berryville, Va.; Lawrence R. Sherman, Martin Luther Miller, Needmore; John Mathias Moyers, Wayne Tunney Strawderman, Otis Marvin Halterman, Mathias; Eugene Joseph Strosnider, Purgitsville; Roy Melvin Whitmire, Wardensville; Albert Asberry Riggleman, Don Landacre, Alberton, Md.; Russel Lawrence Turner, Baltimore, Md.

Four young men reached the age of registration during the month of February—Albert Charles Barb, Mathias; James Omer Bobo, Kessel; Lawrence Ransom Sherman, Needmore; Virgil Clark Mongold, Timberville, Va.

Auxiliary Entertained

Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Elmer Ours and Mrs. J. D. Anderson entertained the Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Sherman Friday night.

Mrs. Arno Friddle was appointed chairman of the flower sale which will be held Saturday, March 31.

Mrs. S. L. Dodd, Mrs. Lantz Paskel, Miss Vernon Rinker, Mrs. Clarence Donovan, Mrs. Arno Friddle and Mrs. Don Miley were appointed a committee to work with the firemen on the appointments for the dining room and kitchen in the town hall building.

Will Assist Taxpayers

Harold Bailey, internal revenue expert, who is in Moorefield Monday of each week, will be at the office in the court house Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 12, 13, 14 and 15 to assist late taxpayers. He will also keep his office open from 7 to 9 Tuesday evenings and from 7 to midnight on March 15.

Bailey announces that he has a phone and interested parties may call him at 145.

Schools To Use Wartime

R. S. Dispanet, county superintendent of schools, is announcing that the schools in Hardy county will revert to wartime, starting March 19. This means they will open an hour earlier than at present.

For graded and high schools and others affected by transportation schedules, the time will be 8:45 and for other schools, 9 a. m.

"This will permit students to arrive home an hour earlier in the evening, which might be helpful during the planting season," remarked Mr. Dispanet.

Learns of Son's Death

Mrs. Nancy B. Foltz, of Mathias, received a letter from Lt. D. Kirk Gunby commanding officer, concerning the death of her son Cletis Earl Foltz, S 1-c, October 28, 1944, at San Pedro bay, Leyte gulf, Philippine islands.

Commander Gunby says in part: "At 5:15 a. m. while standing a regular gun watch on the forecastle, your son was hit by numerous pieces of shrapnel from an aerial bomb dropped by an undetected enemy plane. When hit he was endeavoring to locate the plane in order to get the gun firing and was killed instantly, bringing to a close the life of one of the most dependable, efficient and loyal men I have ever had under my command.

"With his comrades, he is buried in a cemetery on the West coast of Leyte island near a little town of San Jose which is just south of Tacloban. An officer visited the grave and found the cemetery to be of a military nature, neat and well arranged. It will certainly stand out as a monument for us all to continue on."

There was also a letter to Mrs. Foltz from D. E. Barbey, vice admiral, USN., commander Seventh amphibious force. He says: "At the time his ship was struck by enemy fire, Cletis was performing his duties heroically, and you may feel justifiably proud of his conduct. His supreme sacrifice for his country is in keeping with the highest traditions of the navy.

"Cletis's shipmates remember him with affection and respect and join with me in this expression of deepest sympathy."

Lions Club Meets

Members of the Moorefield Lions Club were entertained Monday evening after their dinner meeting by a quartet from the Rhythmakers composed of John Grover, Edwin Allen, Morris Clarke and Jimmy Woy.

Certificates of membership were presented to the thirteen new members who had been inducted into membership at the last meeting.

The Lions club is now sponsoring the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts and in the near future will be given a picture by Mrs. McCoy for the benefit of these organizations. Scoutmaster Harley Myers reported to the Lions that twenty-four boys have made application for membership and four have already passed their tenderfoot test.

Receives Degree

Miss Rita Jane Holmes, formerly of Moorefield, now employed by the department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington university, Washington, D. C.

Miss Holmes, whose major was in economics, was one of 136 students who received degrees at the midterm convocation February 22 in the Lisner auditorium.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Brode, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th. day of August, 1945. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Mortimer Hager DeNeen, Ex Parte.
No. 18,179 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Mortimer Hager DeNeen, petitioner in the above entitled case has filed a petition praying that his name be changed from Mortimer S. Hager to Mortimer Hager DeNeen, an it is ordered this 7th day of March, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, that the petition of Mortimer Hager DeNeen for a change of name be set down for hearing in this Court on April 9, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place any and all parties interested may be heard; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 2nd day of April, 1945.

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ASCO Fancy Peanut Butter	2 1-lb. jars	53c
Mazda Light Bulbs 7½ to 60-Watt Plus Tax	each	10c

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Mother's Joy Pancake Syrup	quart bottle	35c
Gerber's Strained or Junior Foods	3 cans	20c
Gerber's Oatmeal or Cereal	2 pkgs.	27c
ASCO Heat-Flo Coffee	lb. bag	24c
Play Boy Dog Food	5-lb. bag	30c



THIS 38th ANNUAL REPORT summarizes another successful year in Jefferson Standard history. It tells the story of good substantial progress. It shows the strong financial position of the Company.... ¶ Behind the facts and figures are countless human interest stories of life insurance at work—of widows and orphans made financially secure, of children educated because of foresighted fathers and mothers, of men and women made comfortable in retirement, of mortgages cancelled upon premature death of homeowners, of cash funds provided for emergencies. . . . ¶ Jefferson Standard, and its representatives from coast to coast, proudly present the 38th Annual Report with appreciation to the many friends and policyholders who have contributed to the Company's excellent progress.

INTEREST EARNING AND INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED

★Again in 1944, as in every year since 1907, Jefferson Standard maintained its national leadership in interest earned on invested assets. During the year 5% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

INCREASE IN ASSETS

★Total assets are now $142,939,569 which represents an increase of $14,693,244 for 1944. For every $100 of liabilities there are $110.17 of assets.

SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED

★Surplus, capital, and contingency reserves total $13,200,000. This represents a high ratio of additional funds for policyholders' protection.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN INSURANCE IN FORCE

★In 1944 the insurance in force increased $40,032,074. The total is now $542,565,115 protection on more than 200,000 policyholders.

BENEFITS PAID

★The Company paid policyholders and beneficiaries $6,377,351 in benefits in 1944. Total benefits since organization in 1907—$144,149,126.

WAR BOND PURCHASES

★During 1944 the Jefferson Standard invested $9,640,000 in War Bonds, thus making a substantial contribution to the anti-inflation battle and toward final victory. Total U. S. Government Bond holdings—$25,237,015.

38th ANNUAL STATEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT • DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 5,128,207	Policy Reserves	$112,811,235
United States Government Bonds	25,237,015	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,091,192	Reserve for Policy Claims	810,813
All Other Bonds	12,231,105	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
Stocks	8,835,827	Reserve for Taxes	642,617
Listed securities carried at market, cost, or call value, whichever is lowest.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	1,619,919
First Mortgage Loans	62,937,355	Policy Proceeds Left With Company	10,500,746
Real Estate	6,457,834	Dividends for Policyholders	1,326,494
Loans to Our Policyholders	10,978,394	Reserve for All Other Liabilities	2,027,745
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Liabilities	$129,739,569
Premium Loans and Liens	2,545,503	Contingency Reserve	$2,200,000
Secured by the cash values of policies.		A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Investment Income in Course of Collection	1,144,613	Capital	4,000,000
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,195,383	Surplus Unassigned	7,000,000
All Other Assets	157,141	Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	13,200,000
Total Admitted Assets	$142,939,569	Total	$142,939,569



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OPA community ceiling prices for eggs and fresh produce were released yesterday by the local War Price and Rationing Board. The prices for eggs will be effective until June 14, while the fresh produce prices will be in effect until next Thursday.

In Group 1 stores, extra large Grade A eggs have a ceiling price of fifty-one cents a dozen; large Grade A eggs cost forty-nine cents, and medium Grade A eggs cost forty-six cents a dozen. Large Grade B eggs cost forty-six cents and large Grade C eggs and ungraded country eggs have a ceiling price of forty-three cents a dozen.

In Group 2 stores, extra large Grade A eggs cost fifty-one cents a dozen; large Grade B eggs cost forty-eight cents; medium Grade A eggs and large Grade B eggs cost forty-five cents; and large Grade C and ungraded country eggs cost forty-three cents a dozen.

Ceiling prices for fresh produce are as follows:

Apples, western Delicious, two pounds, 29 cents; eastern red Delicious, Grimes Golden and Black Twigg, two pounds, 22 cents; local apples, two pounds, 11 cents. Bananas, one pound, 12 cents; lemons, one pound, 14 cents; five pounds, 70 cents; pears, except seckels, one pound, 18½ cents; tangerines, one pound, 13 cents; five pounds, 65 cents, and Temple oranges are listed at one pound, 13 cents; five pounds, 62 cents .

Snap and wax beans, one pound, 22 cents; carrots, one pound or more a bunch, 11 cents; less than one pound, 10½ cents bunch; without top, 7½ cents pound; cucumbers, except hothouse varieties, one pound, 19 cents; egg plant, one pound, 17½ cents; lettuce, except hothouse, over 13 ounces a head, 17 cents; 10 to 13 ounces a head, 13 cents; under 10 ounces, 11 cents.

Peas, one pound, 20 cents; sweet peppers, one pound, 24 cents; sweet potatoes, two pounds, 26 cents; Florida red Bliss, five pounds, 41 cents; Idaho bakers, five pounds, 38 cents; super spuds, 10 pounds, 75 cents; other white potatoes, five pounds, 31 cents; spinach, one pound, 14½ cents.

White Florida grapefruit, one pound, 10 cents; Texas white grapefruit, nine cents pound; Indian River white grapefruit, one pound, 10 cents; California and Arizona oranges, one pound, 12 cents; five pounds, 60 cents; Indian River oranges, one pound, 10 cents; five pounds, 50 cents; Florida oranges, one pound, 10 cents; five pounds, 50 cents.

Extinguish Flue Fire

South End firemen extinguished a flue fire at the home of C. G. Crawford, 401 Ascension street, Monday at 7:45 p. m. There was no damage.

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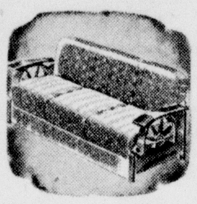
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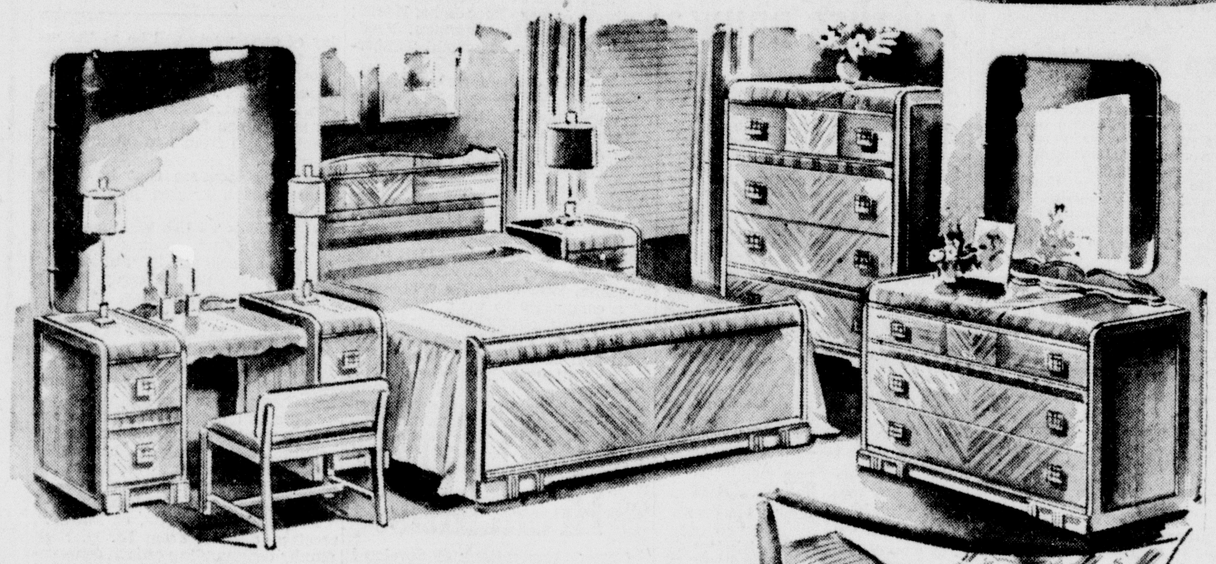
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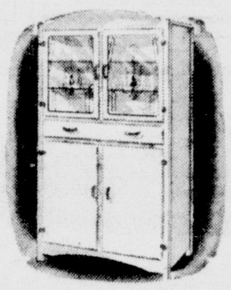


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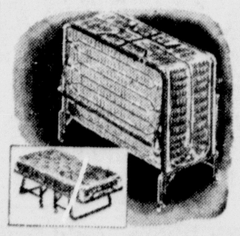
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County Sportsmen Meeting Features Red Cross Drive

Judge Huster Urges All To Support Annual Drive for Funds

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 7 — The monthly meeting of the Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, held at the Gunter hotel last evening and presided over by Frederick Crowe, was featured with a Red Cross program.

Judge William A. Huster, the principal speaker, urged that Red Cross workers be given a courteous reception when they begin calling for the annual drive scheduled to start March 12. He said he was not present to sell the Red Cross, as the organization has risen to every humanitarian emergency in the present World War and in emergencies on the home front.

Motion pictures of Red Cross activities in all the war zones were shown by L. P. Stark, Cumberland, a Celanese worker. The association passed the hat and received $30, to be given to the Red Cross fund.

Paul Oswald Weber, Cumberland, made an appeal in behalf of enlarged fishing areas in the C. and O. canal and a committee, consisting of Henry B. Yates, W. W. Downey and Paul Carpenter, was appointed to co-operate with Weber on an inspection tour of the canal at a later date.

Regional Game Warden Joseph Minke announced that a shipment of deer, including bucks and does, were enroute from Washington, Pa., and would be released in Allegany county. He said six would be released on the east slope of Dan's mountain, which he said contained 14,000 acres of wooded land.

Bounties on foxes were discussed by County Commissioner S. W. Green, Game Warden Minke and others, all agreeing that increased bounties would help to solve the fox problem.

Minke reported that of a quota of 960 rabbits to be released in Allegany county this year only 468 had been received. He said it was too late to secure rabbits from the mid-western states whose laws prohibit the shipment of rabbits after March 1, but an effort was being made by the state game commission to secure a supply from Oklahoma.

Harry Morgan, vice president of the club, expressed opposition to the pistol regulation bill, known as House Bill 317, now before the Maryland Legislature, and the association voted to go on record as opposing the bill, which provides that no person may carry a pistol in any vehicle or concealed on or about his person except with a certificate (license) granted by chiefs of police or sheriffs.

It was announced that the next meeting of the association, April 3, would be a social with a special program and refreshments.

Captains Appointed

Frostburg and outlying sections have been divided into four zones for the Red Cross drive which will begin next week.

Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, general chairman of the Frostburg district, has appointed the following zone captains: Mrs. George Hale, zone 2; Mrs. Kathleen Todd, zone 2; Mrs. Bernadette Gooding, zone 3, and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, zone 4.

The authorized solicitors in the Frostburg district are the Mesdames Jospeh Durst, George Jeffries, Charles Odgers, Francis Brody, Frank Powers, Samuel Walker, Benjamin Thomas, Shanley Hawkins, J. Glenn Beall, Ralph Race, Charles Cathcart, George Lewis, John Stewart, Mabel Stevens, Charles Hager, Martin Hamrick, Harry Shupe, Richard Rizer, Joseph Robinson Joseph Downey, Myrtle Pugh, Mary Eisel, Arthur Thomas, Albert James, James Close, Walter Powell, Mary Dudley, Clarence Powers, Herman Wilson, Simeon Green, Cambria Williams, Sam Davis, George McLuckie, Stanley Hunter, Reford Aldridge, Amer Suter, Hazel McClintock, Dorothy Huff, William Festerman, James Darrow, William Park, Idabelle Gordon, Harrison Givens, Joseph Cosgrove, James Higgins, Albert Cook, Lloyd Stevens, W. D. Reese, T. H. Morgan, J. C. Cobey, Arthur Roe, George Hale, James Jenkins, Jr., James Bone, Oliver McLane, Marie Winner, Stella Weisenborn, Robert Goldfelty, Lawrence Rank, Rudolph Mendelsohn, Ernest Bamton, Richard Goldsworthy, Ida Harbell, Ada Dillon, Winifred Saylor, Muriel McNeil, George Brodie, Anna Baker, Frank Scriver, Eva Hopkins, and Harry Lennox.

Floyd Winebrenner and the Misses Milton Jenkins, Bertha Thomas, Nellie Thomas, Anna Hanson, Ann Little, Anna Hitchins, Helen Simons, Katherine Close, Bessie Carson, Thalina Everline, Ruth Engle, Thelma Nicht, Anna Gray, Myrtle Muir, Mary Evans, Ruth Hanson, Mary Hanson, Nancy Dillon, Nell Raley, Jane Willets, Nellie Robinson and Esther Carter.

The workers in the Frostburg area will have charge of the soliciting campaign in Frostburg, Grahamtown Borden, Zihlman, Midlothian, Shaft, Carlos and National. They will receive their instructions at a meeting to be held Thursday evening in the city hall.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garlitz, 80 East Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Miners' hospital.

Miss Imogene Mont left for Big Springs, Texas, to visit Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Gracie, former residents of Frostburg. After her visit, she will enter Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, as a member of the cadet nursing corps. She graduated from Beall high school in 1942 and has been employed since with the Celanese staff of the Celanese corporation. During recent weeks, Miss Mont has been honored with several farewell parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Unger, 187 Mechanic street, announce the birth of a son Monday in Miners' hospital.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. with Miss Eva H. Jeffries in charge of devotions and Mrs. John Cook the principal speaker. Mrs. Cook's subject will be "Lives of Nurses in India." The evening group will meet at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Thomas Elias in charge of devotions and Mrs. Albert Cook the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doman, Barton, announce the birth of a son Sunday in Miners' hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Brown, Pensacola, Fla., who was here as the guests of their parents, Mrs. Anna Brown, Eckhart, and Mr. and Mrs. David Stark, Maple street, left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where Lt. Brown will receive a month's training before going overseas as a pilot on a transport plane.

Pfc. Charles Chappell, USMCR, is here on furlough with his wife and mother after spending eleven months in the Pacific area.

Pfc. Paul H. Slingoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingoff, Beall street, returned to New Jersey after spending the weekend here. He recently returned after being overseas a year.

Joseph Condon and Gregory Byrnes are home after attending the funeral of William Krietzburg in Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. John Filer, Nemacolin, Pa., is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McLuckie, Ormond street. Her daughter, Diane, who has been here on a visit, was admitted to Memorial hospital Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Rupp, Bowery street, is a patient in Miners hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation Saturday.

Mrs. Donald McLuckie, who had been with her husband, First Lt. McLuckie, Norfolk, Va., is spending a month with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLuckie, Bowery street.

Mt. Savage Opens Red Cross Drive

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, March 7 — The annual Red Cross War Fund drive opened in this community March 1, and is well under way at this time, according to the chairman, Colin Bowers. The quota set for Mt. Savage is $1,500.

A motion picture, "The Red Cross at Home and Abroad" will be presented Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p. m. in the Mt. Savage high school auditorium. The Junior Order band will furnish music for the affair and William Lewis, Frostburg, county chairman of the Red Cross drive, will be guest speaker.

Those assisting Bowers in conducting the local drive include Miss Coleta McNamee, co-chairman; Mrs. Paul Garlitz, secretary, and Miss Nellie Tansey, treasurer.

Captains, who will be in charge of the soliciting in the various sections of town, are Mrs. B. O. Coberly, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Henry Bever, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. James E. Crump, Miss Frances Theorig, Miss Georgiana Neder, Mrs. Edward Stowell, Miss Louise Bowers, Edward Conway, Charles Noonon, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Flanigan, Sr., H. J. Sweene, Frank Mulligan, Mrs. Joseph Dickle, Miss Mary Catherine Carter and Robert Pollock, Sr.

Headquarters for the drive are in Noonan's barber shop, Main street, and all solicitors may get added material and equipment whenever it is needed. Headquarters will be open until 8 o'clock each evening.

All solicitors and members will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the community building.

Troop Committee Meets

Members of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop committee met last night in the recreation hall of the Methodist church and Mrs. Harold Sweene was elected chairman of the Committee. Other officers include Mrs. James House, secretary, and Mrs. Grover Green, treasurer.

It was decided that the local Girl Scouts will contribute $10 to the Red Cross drive.

Announcements were issued that all scout uniforms must be turned in to the committee for repairing, cleaning and redistribution. The uniforms may be left at Uhl's store for collection by committee members.

Personals

Miss Lillie Lashley is a patient at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation Monday.

Daniel Williams is a patient at Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Captain Staggers To Address P-TA

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, March 7—A talk in behalf of the American Red Cross will be given tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Piedmont Parent-Teacher Association, by Capt. Vernon A. Staggers, principal of the Piedmont high school. A movie, "The Red Cross at His Side," will be shown.

"In the Doctor's Office," a play, will be given and a group of Irish songs will be sung by the pupils of the fifth grade, taught by Mrs. Pauline Ridder.

A foods class will be organized by Mrs. Colleen Collette, home demonstration representative of the Potomac Light and Power company.

The public may inspect the classroom in which the journalism class will demonstrate how the school paper, The Scribbler, is put out.

Services Are Held

Services for Miss Mildred Hartis, 34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartis, who died Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence at 314 Pratt street, Luke, at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. Interment was in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

Pallbearers were Hever Poland, Paul McCombs, Leo Cave, Alton Fortney, Chester Shimer and O. D. Collett.

Child Is Buried

Services for Roger Bever, 10, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Harvey S. Bever, Beryl, W. Va., who died Saturday at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., of injuries received when he was run over by a B. and O. engine, were held yesterday at 3:30 p. m. at the Pentecostal Holiness church, Piedmont. The Rev. Virgil O. Rath, pastor, officiated

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FROSTBURGER READY TO LOAD BOMB



FROSTBURG, Mar. 7 — Sgt. William J. LaManna, son of Mrs. Emma LaManna, 186 West Main street, is shown preparing to load a 1,000 pound bomb on one of his squadron's B-17 Flying Fortresses. He has supervised the loading of bombs on his unit's Fortresses for more than 250 missions. (See story).

Sgt. W. J. LaManna, of Frostburg, Serves at Air Base in England

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Bombs which Sgt. William J. LaManna, Frostburg, Maryland, has loaded on his squadron's B-17 Flying Fortresses in his nineteen months of service in the ordnance section at this Eighth air force base have been hurtling down on more than 250 Nazi targets.

The 24-year-old sergeant is the son of Mrs. Emma LaManna, 186 West Main street, Frostburg. He has been in the service for over two years.

"Sgt. LaManna is performing an essential military task with outstanding efficiency and reliability," First Lt. Robert P. Donohue, Brooklyn, New York, squadron ordnance officer, recently said. "He supervises the loading of the bombs—work which usually is done at night, with no protection from the rain and cold of the English winter."

The sergeant wears two battle stars in his European theater ribbon and the Presidential citation badge with cluster. He is a member of the Three Hundred Ninetieth Bomb group, which was awarded a Presidential citation for its attack on vital ball-bearing factories at Schweinfurt, Germany, in October, 1943. It shares in the citation of the Third air division, in which it is a unit, for the bombardment of Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

Mrs. Mayme Landis Dies at Her Home Near Deer Park

By GEORGE H. HANST

Oakland, March 7—Mrs. Mayme Wright Landis, 57, wife of Elvin Landis, of near Deer Park, died at her home Saturday evening, March 3. She was born in Preston county, W. Va., November 28, 1887, a daughter of Mrs. George Wright and the late Mr. Wright.

Surviving are her mother, of Newburg, W. Va.; her husband, three children, Harold Landis, with the U. S. Army in Germany, Mrs. Christina Roab, in nurse's training at University hospital, Baltimore; and Kennesaw M. Landis, at home; also seven sisters and one brother, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Newburg; Thomas Wright, Weston, W. Va.; Mrs. Edna Frazee, Gassaway, W. Va.; Mrs. Virgie Smoots, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Kensel, Brownsville, Pa.; Mrs. Lula Shay, and Misses Hilda and Tessa Wright, of Newburg.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Loch Lynn, in charge of the Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor. Interment was in the King cemetery.

Minard Wins Cluster

Staff Sgt. Cecil W. Minard, 21, of Deer Park, has received his first Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to a second award of the medal for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks over Germany, according to word from a bomber station in England.

The airman showed "courage, coolness and skill" while serving as engineer and top turret gunner with the Four Hundred Ninetieth bombing group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth air force. Sgt. Minard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minard, Deer Park. Prior to entering the army air forces in February, 1943, he was employed by the procurement division in Washington, D. C.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, of Monterville, W. Va., formerly of Crellin, received word that their son, Cpl. James Sterling, army infantry, was back on duty in the European theater after having been wounded the second time. Cpl. Sterling has received the Purple Heart and clusters. His wife and two daughters reside at Silver Spring, W. Va., near Elkins. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Cpl. Edward Carlton Sterling, is with an infantry unit in the South Pacific

Alvin Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend, Swanton, has volunteered for service in the navy. He passed his preliminary tests and is scheduled to report to the naval recruiting station in Baltimore on March 7, when he will be sent to a naval training station.

Charles W. Mason has been promoted from seaman first class to WT 3-c in the USNR. He is still at Little Creek, Va. His wife and family reside south of Oakland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Mason.

Chaplain Loyal Riley, lieutenant commander in the navy, was visiting relatives and friends in and near Oakland. He has been on shore duty for several months but is being assigned to a cruiser which will operate in the Atlantic area.

Pfc. Paul E. Wolfe, with an infantry division, has returned from seven months overseas duty in the European theater. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definite treatment. He is a son of Mrs. Mae Wolfe, of Oak street, Oakland.

Mrs. Harry J. Murphy, Pleasant Valley, heard from her son, Pvt. Lester J. Murphy, who was wounded in Belgium recently. He is now in a hospital in North Carolina, recovering from frozen hands and feet and gunshot wounds. He is expecting to get home on leave soon. He was with a reconnaissance unit while overseas.

Pfc. Harold Lewis, Jr., who has been in combat in France with the Seventh army for the past three months, is now in a hospital in England as a result of frozen feet. His wife, the former Alberta Cannon, of Crellin, received word that he was in a French hospital and a few days ago learned he had been transferred to England. He has been in service for over two years.

William A. Shirer, fireman first class, USNR, who is assigned to a destroyer soon to be commissioned on the West coast, was recently held up in San Francisco by two armed bandits and relieved of some cash, watch and other valuables.

Lillian M. Helbig, of the army nurse corps, has been advanced to the rank of captain. She is located at Assam, India. Capt. Helbig served at New Zealand and also in the Fiji islands before going to India. She will have been in the service three years in April. She is a daughter of Mrs. Harry Helbig and the late Mr. Helbig.

Lt. Jane Gonder, of the army nurse corps, has arrived in England. Lt. Gonder already has talked to her sister, Lt. Julia Gonder, also army nurse corps, who has been in England for a year. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, Alder street.

Selective Service Calls Twenty Men

By MRS. H. N. VANVOORHIS

HYNDMAN, Pa., March 7—Among the men who have been called by the local Selective Service board for physical examination are: Hyndman, Jay Warren Gets, RFD 1, Carson Junior Shaffer, Albert Earl Mason, Jr., Clifford Howard Shaffer, Elton Vance Diehl, Thomas Floyd Cook, Edward Miller Evans, Curtis Wilson Bowers, Woodrow Charles Clites, Henry Ward Stuby, Guy Bernard Shaffer, Clayton Eugene Schilling, RFD 1, and Floyd Evans; Buffalo Mills, RFD 1, William Edward Dawson, Charles Allen Tuner, Ralph Herbert Housel, Ross Earl Harclerode, Warren Clifford Elder, John Ray Mays, and Harry Eugene Keller.

Personals

Pfc. William R. Pfeiffer, Hyndman, was wounded in December in Germany and is now in a hospital in England. He is the son of Charles E. and the late Mary A. Pfeiffer. His wife resides in Arlington, Va. He has been in the service since September, 1943, and was sent overseas in April, 1944, to fight with an artillery outfit. His brother, Cpl. George Pfeiffer, is on the western front.

Lt. Betty Lou Pick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pick, is spending a fifteen-day leave at home and upon returning will be stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Seaman Junior Korns, who has just returned from the South Pacific is here visiting relatives and friends. He will report soon at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, Buffalo Mills, Pa., spent Saturday with Mrs. William Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and Mrs. Gyneth Van Voorhis were recent visitors in Bedford, Pa.

By 1940, there were more than 12,000,000 oil-producing tung trees in the United States.

New Members Join Farm Bureau in Tucker County

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 7 — The following farmers from Tucker county have joined the Farm Bureau the past week, Jacob Raines, George B. Thompson, John R. Harper, Frank Cooper, Ben F. Thompson, Smith Brothers, Clifton Carr and John Kee, to make a total of 125 members to date.

Dry Fork has fifty members, Blackfork has thirty-one, Licking has nineteen, Clover, has twelve, St. George eleven and Davis district has two.

The goal for the year has been set at 206 members. Paul Stemple, president of the bureau announced that a meeting will be held in the court house in Parsons Saturday, March 10, at 10 a. m. at which time the annual election of officers will be held and Tucker county as a soil district will be discussed.

Meetings Planned

County agent, A. L. Kidd, Parsons, announces that the coming week will be filled with 4-H club meetings starting Tuesday, March 13 when the Davis grade school club will meet at 3 p. m., the High school club at 4 o'clock. Coketon colored school is scheduled for the same day at 1 p. m. and the Douglas Grade school at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 14, meetings will be held at the Hannahsville school at 1:30 p. m. and at the Licking creek school at three. Thursday, March 15, Harper school has been scheduled to meet at 1:30 p. m. Friday, March 16, meetings will be held at the Cosner school at 1 p. m., White at 1:30 p. m. and Lanesville at 2:30 p. m.

Engagement Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Peggy Jo Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker of Elkins, and formerly of Davis to James C. Alkire of the United States Maritime Service, son of Mrs. V. S. Vaugh of Elkins. He has spent the past fifteen months on active duty. The date for the wedding has not been revealed.

Plaugher Infant Dies

Funeral services were conducted in Hendricks on Monday for Eldon Richard Plaugher, five-day-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon Plaugher, who died in Akron, O., on Saturday.

He was an only child and is survived by his mother, and his father, who is now in overseas duty, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Kyle of Hendricks.

Natal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DePollo, Thomas, announce the birth of a son in the Tucker County hospital on March 3. The paternal grandparents are Harry DePollo, former member of the Tucker county court and Mrs. DePollo.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert Summerfield, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son weighing seven pounds and four ounces in a hospital there on February 26. The father left a few hours after the son's birth for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cosner, William, announce the birth of a daughter at their home on February 23 weighing seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Meyers, Benbush, announce the birth of a son weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. This is their seventh child.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, Baltimore, announce the birth of a son in the Tucker County hospital on February 27. The mother is the former Eloween Rosenau, daughter of Mrs. Henry Rosenau, Parsons.

Apprentice Seaman and Mrs. Wilson Pritt of Parsons, announce the birth of a son in the Tucker County hospital on March 2. This is their second child and first son who has been named Steven Kirk. The mother is the former Isabelle Ball, of Parsons, and the father is now taking his "boot" training at Williamsburg, Va., with the United States Navy.

Three Are Hurt

Three Davis residents were injured during the past week and are now slowly improving. They are Charles Popish, 50, who suffered a sprained right ankle while working for the Davis Coal and Coke in Mine No. 23, of Thomas.

Mrs. Josephine Carr, wife of Roy Carr, is improving from severe burns of both feet and legs due to hot grease spilling over her when a meat roaster slipped as she was removing it from the oven at her home.

John Nelson, 65, Davis, has returned from an Elkins hospital where he was receiving treatment for injuries received in a mine accident last week. X-rays revealed that he had received several broken bones of the right foot.

Personal Mentions

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Rexrode and family have returned to Davis to reside from Switzer, W. Va., where the former had accepted a charge with the Church of God early last fall. The Rev. Mr. Rexrode was forced to resign due to ill health.

Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools announced that the Easter holidays for the schools of Tucker county will start with Good Friday, March 30, and school will resume again on Monday, April 2.

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Pvt. Kimble Sends Letter from Prison

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kimble, Smoke Hole, received a letter from their son, Pvt. Kermit Kimble, dated November, 1944, from a German prison camp. He stated that he was in good health and that he was treated better than he expected. He also wrote a letter on Thanksgiving day to his parents.

Reports on Cannery

Mrs. Bess Snyder Mohl, home demonstration agent and supervisor of the Grant county canning center, announced that from August 9 until December 31, 1944, the newly opened cannery had processed or otherwise prepared the following number of cans of food by more than 150 families making use of the facilities of the plant: fruits, 6173 cans; vegetables, 950 cans; tomatoes 910 cans; tomato juice, 427 cans; mixed vegetables, twenty-three cans; sweet potatoes, 604 cans; preserves, twenty-four cans; beef, 132 cans; pork 722 cans; venison, eleven cans; chicken, 249 cans; veal, forty-two cans; plum pudding, twenty-eight cans; cookies, two cans; other, fifty-three cans; school lunches, 1519 cans; catsup, two gallons; apple butter, 528 gallons; lard, 1306 pounds; sausage, ground but not processed in the plant, 1168 pounds; hogs, slaughter at plant, eighty; the approximate number of cans of mixed sizes was 12,061 for the five months.

The plant will be open by appointment for processing food during February and March while the need for it exists.

Personals

Mrs. McNeil, Moorefield, and her son, Robert McNeil, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Breathed, have returned to service in the South where they have been during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawk, Maysville, have received word that their son, Olin Hawk, has been promoted to sergeant and is now located on the western front with the army air force.

Mrs. Pauline Adams, Keyser, who has been visiting her children and mother, Mrs. John McUlty, Arthur, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Davis, Maysville, have received the Purple Heart, which was awarded to their son, Pfc. Gerald Davis, who is a patient in a hospital in England. He was wounded in Germany before Christmas.

J. Russell Bergdoll, Hoagland, Ind., is visiting relatives at Rough Run.

Pfc. Emory Bergdoll, Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bergdoll, has returned.

Mrs. Nora Yutzy received word from her son, Creel Yutzy, serving with the navy in the Pacific, that he is expecting a transfer. He has been in this area for a year.

Douglas McDonald Honored in Barton

By DONALD WILSON

BARTON, March 7—M-Sgt. Douglas McDonald returned home recently from the Pacific and a dinner was given in his honor at the home of his brother, James McDonald, Railroad street, Barton, Sunday evening.

A graduate of Barton high school, McDonald, 23, enlisted in the army in November, 1940. He was sent almost immediately to Hawaii where he was stationed when the Japs attacked December 7, 1941. He is spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jessie McDonald, Barton.

At the expiration of his leave he will return to the Pacific theatre.

Firemen Meet

At the last regular meeting of Barton hose company No. 1, a committee was appointed to make plans for the construction of an engine house on the lot recently purchased from the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, corner of Mill and Broadway streets.

Henry Howell, president of the company, will act as chairman. He will be assisted by Joseph Shuhart, Leon Kirk, James Chappell, William Chappell, Forrest Mowbray, John Howell, Jesse Kimble and William Kyle.

The hose company, which recently celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary, has been without ample and adequate engine room since its inception. It is hoped that sufficient material will be available to complete the construction this summer.

Pursuant to the action of the executive committee of the Allegany-Garrett firemen's association at its last meeting in Midland Sunday, deciding upon Barton as the place for the next annual smoker and banquet of the association, Barton hose company No. 1 appointed a committee to make plans for the event, which will be held Tuesday evening, April 17.

Joseph Shuhart was appointed chairman. Others appointed to the committee are William Kyle, John Howell, Wilbur Johnson, Howard Wilkes and Fred Kyle.

The banquet will be held in the social room of the Presbyterian church and the smoker will be held at the firemen's hall. It will be prepared and served by the ladies auxiliary of the hose company.

Brief Notice

The sophomore class of Barton high school will sponsor a Saint Patrick's day dance and a "Take or Leave It" quizz program in the school auditorium Friday, March 16.

Robertson Rites Held In Midland

By WILLIAM A. WILSON

MIDLAND, Mar. 7—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Felix Robertson, who was discovered dead by a neighbor Saturday morning at his home. Services were in charge of Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Methodist church and were conducted from the home of Joseph Robertson, a brother. Pallbearers were Robert McGibbon, William Manley, Marcellus Llewellyn, Harry Blair, Edgar Llewellyn, and Ralph Ravenscroft. Interment was in Old Coney cemetery, Lonaconing.

Honored on Birthday

Galen Lou Monti was given a birthday party at his home Friday evening, March 2, the occasion being his fifth birthday. The color scheme was carried out in pink and green and a large birthday cake adorned the table. Games, singing and dancing were the features of the evening and prizes and favors were given each guest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stakem have received word that their son, Pvt. Patrick Stakem, Jr., has arrived safely in England. Pvt. Stakem serves as top gunner on a B-26.

Pfc. Joseph Wilson has fully recovered from wounds in a hospital in England and is now back with his company in France according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Pfc. Wilson is a member of a medical detachment.

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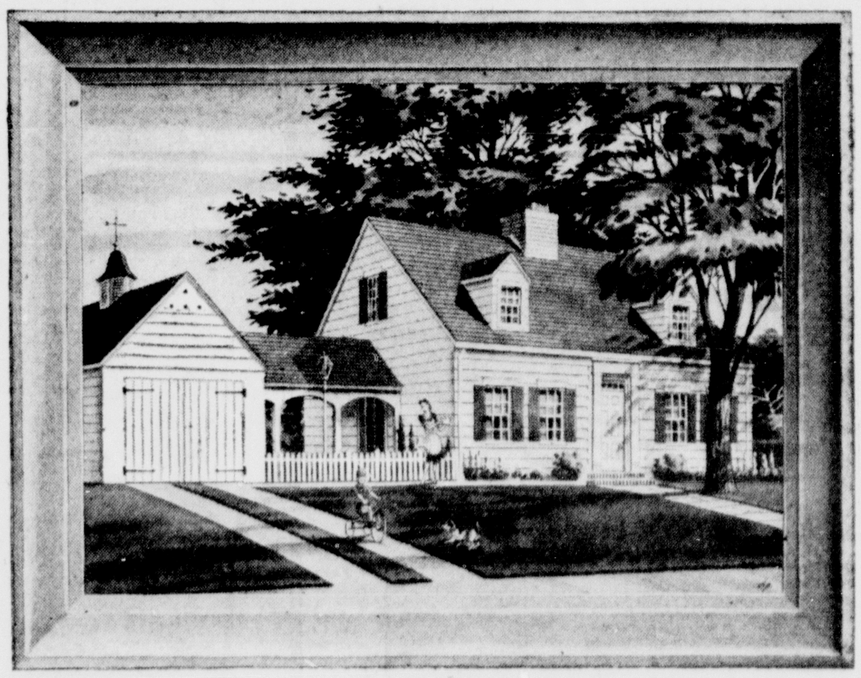
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The architect's plans are yet to be drawn, but their plan of saving is well under way. And any home owner will tell you that a blueprint is just so much paper without money to make the hammers sing.

Wonder what houses will be like in 1954? Air conditioned, of course. Deep-freeze facilities. Heating by means of pipes in the floor or walls, perhaps. Dish washing and waste disposal units, refrigerators and ovens with glass doors. It may be too early to plan your home, but it is not too early to plan saving for it. Buy all the War Bonds you can afford, put them in your safe deposit vault, and let them work for you. Put something in your bank account regularly so that you will have ready cash for emergencies. And sit back and watch your house being built, bond by bond . . . dollar by dollar.

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This was broadcast all through the family connections and even to family friends. Later is was discovered that I was not the guilty party, but my husband's older sister had taken the money. The charges infuriated my husband, and he has stopped seeing any of his family, and no longer gives them an allowance. They've come to me and begged me to intercede with him to continue the allowance, especially to his old mother who had nothing to do with this unsavory business.

M.J.M.

As his mother had nothing to do with these false accusation, why not ask your husband to become reconciled to her and continue the allowance? At the same time it would be unwise to become friendly with his sisters who have accused you of a crime you did not commit.

Doesn't Want "Ideal"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm deeply in love with a girl who has started going around with a soldier she met at a dance. This has caused me a great deal of worry, as she now says I'm too good for her, and that I ought to find a girl more my ideal. I've told her I'm willing to go with her again and forget what has passed. She asked for time to think it over. Do you think I have any chance with her? I'm 20 years old and deferred because of a heart ailment.

BILL.

Do you know why this girl thinks you are too good for her? Is she of the wild type, or is she just giving that as an excuse to keep you at a distance? Perhaps she doesn't want to get back on the old friendly footing? You havn't told me enough about your problem. If she's really what is called "wild," I believe I'd take her at her word and let things stand as they are.

Not a Marrying Man

Dear Miss Fairfax:

For about a year I went out with a young man who has since gone into the army but has not yet gone overseas. He used to come to see me whenever he could manage a furlough. We were very happy and congenial. In the beginning of our acquaintance he told me he was not a marrying man. But I knew he loved me, and I can't understand why he dropped me without a word.

His financial position is excellent. He has no family obligations. I have written to him at his post but he doesn't answer. He's not attentive to any other girl and I hear he seems unhappy. Shall I continue to write?

M.H.N.

When a man tells a girl he's not the marrying kind, he wants her to understand that even if he should fall in love with her he does not expect to marry. There may be innumerable reasons why he can't marry, and when a girl accepts the attention of a non-marrying man, it's up to her. The incorrigible bachelor has been known to fall when the right girl appears. In your case this one seems to be sticking by his decision.

Better not waste any time repining over him.

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Estes To Be Chairman Of Local 1874 Group

John L. Estes, 516 Woodside avenue, has been appointed chairman of the Special Activities committee of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, William E. Meagher, president of the local, announced yesterday.

Estes, who has served as publicity chairman of the group for several terms, will take the place of Meagher who has headed the group for six terms.

Negro Receives $30 Fine On Assault Charge

Charged with assaulting his wife with a penknife, Theodore McKinney, 160 Wineow street, a negro worker at the Cumberland airport, was fined $30 including costs, at a hearing in trial magistrates court Tuesday before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew.

The alleged assault occurred Monday. Magistrate Perdew said McKinney was evidently "jealous" of his wife, and locked her out of the house Sunday night. She went to the home of a neighbor, and when McKinney returned the following day, he walked into the neighbor's house and allegedly slashed his wife across the cheek as she was lying in bed. McKinney pleaded guilty to the assault charge.



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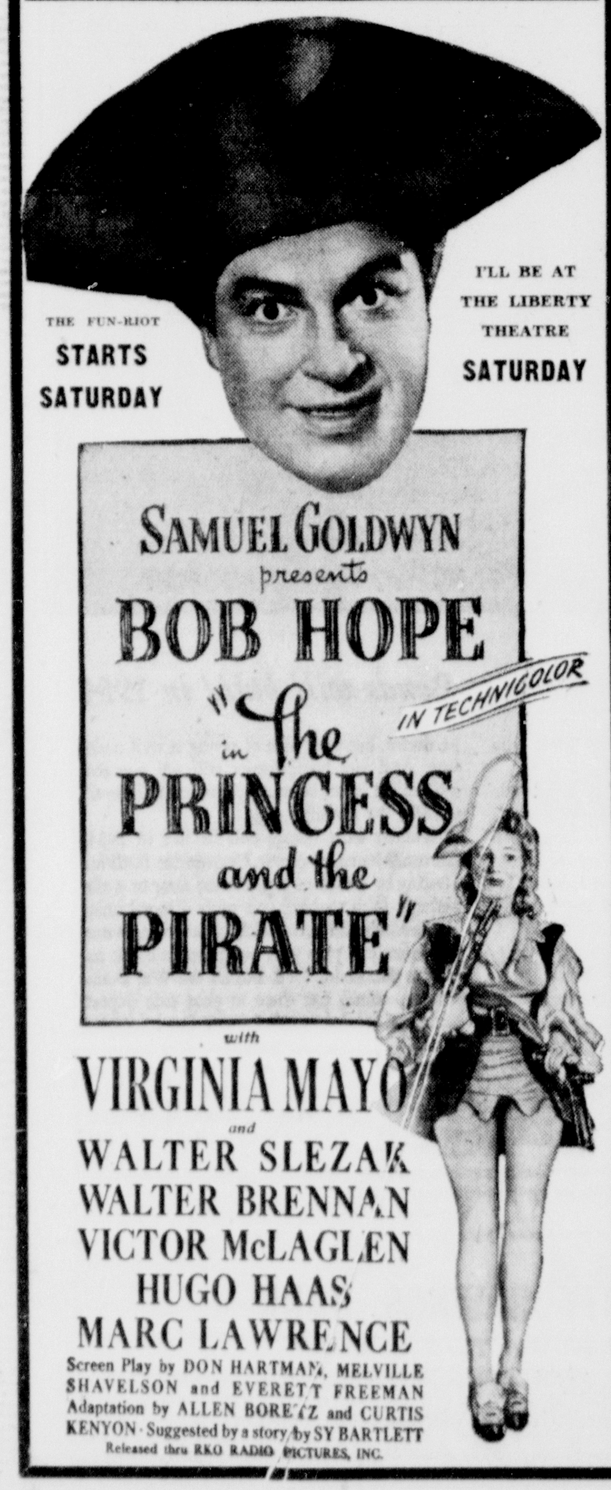
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Spring Training Season Opened By Senators

Washington, Faced with Manpower Troubles, First To Go to Camp

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — It wasn't much like prewar days when big league teams trained down south, but the Washington Senators today at least made a start towards another baseball season.

They held the major leagues' first spring drill of the questionable 1945 campaign in weather that was chilly and on ground that was damp at their College Park, Md., camp.

Only three men, pitchers Dutch Leonard, and Roger Wolff and catcher Al Evans, were on deck, but enough coaches and town boys also chased around to increase the number in uniform up to a dozen or so. Later, John Niggerling, veteran knuckleballer, arrived.

After the brief warmup, newsmen, club officials and a small group of fans agreed that "anyway, it shows that baseball is going ahead as far as it can," contingent upon what Congress does with pending manpower legislation.

A check of the Senators' roster disclosed that most of last year's regulars should be available, with the principal exception of shortstop Johnny Sullivan, who has been accepted for military service.

Due to age, physical defects and other conditions, most members of the last place 1944 club apparently are fairly safe from early induction into the armed forces.

Stan Spence, slugging outfielder, and Mickey Haefner, pitcher, are the most vulnerable, being classified 1-A.

But the Senators figure, barring tighter manpower controls, they can bank on these seasoned players:

CATCHERS: Rick Ferrell, 39, holding out for more money; Al Evans, navy discharge; Mike Guerra and Rogelio Valdes, Cubans.

PITCHERS: Leonard, injured leg; Wolff, recently re-examined and again rejected, bad foot; Niggeling, 40; Marino Pieretti, West Coast rookie, draft status undisclosed.

(They may also have Alex Carrasquel, South American, and Bill Lefebvre, relief hurler, giving them seven experienced moundsmen, counting Haefner, with whom to start).

INFIELD: Jo Kuhel, first base, 39; Fred Vaughn, second, recently operated for leg injury; George Myatt, short, plate in knee; Harland Clift, third, rancher with knocked down shoulder, and Gil Torres, utility, Cuban.

OUTFIELD: George Case, deferred for six months following shoulder operation; Jake Powell, 35, plate in head; Spence, until called, and George Binks, 4-F, who batted .374 last year for Milwaukee.

Jackie Wilson Will Meet Cleo Shans

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP) — Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh lightweight will attempt to repeat his victory over Cleo Shans when he meets the latter in a rematch Monday.

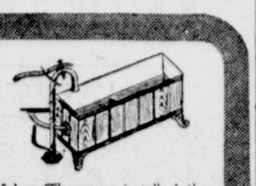
Wilson won a decision over Shans in Washington several months ago. Both fighters have good records in Baltimore. Shans has been undefeated in five starts, and his victims included Lew Hanbury, Vic Creelman, Ellis Phillips, Harry Jeffra and Carmine Fatta.

Wilson has fought seven times in the Monumental city, winning five of the bouts. In November, 1941, he beat Richie Lemos for the National Boxing Association version of the featherweight championship, which he held for more than a year.

Berkeley Springs Cops Morgan County Diadem

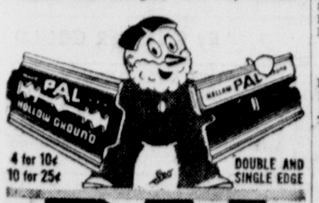
PAW PAW, W. Va., March 7 — The Berkeley Springs High Indians captured the Morgan county title here last week by defeating the Paw Paw High Mountaineers, 31-25, in an extra period.

The score was tied, 24-24, at the end of the regular game and in the overtime session, the visitors outscored the Mountaineers seven to one to gain the decision. The Indians were victorious in the first game at Berkeley by a 26-25 score.



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Leaders Maintain Winning Ways in Midget League

The Revenuers and South End Market continued their hectic race for the championship of the Midget Basketball League here last night, each team winning hard fought games, allowing the Revenuers to maintain their one-game lead. In the other game played here last night Fort Hill PBC walloped Allegany PBC 41 to 8.

The league leaders were forced to battle all the way before turning back the Pirates 21 to 17. The Revenuers took a 4 to 2 lead in the first quarter, held a 10 to 3 lead at half time and were in front 13 to 6 at the close of the third period. However, the Pirates staged a blistering rally in the fourth quarter, scoring eleven points while holding the Revenuers to eight. Blaul with ten points was high scorer for the winners.

South End was forced to come from behind to down Roeder's Big Five. Roeders held an 8 to 3 lead at the end of the first quarter and were in front 14 to 13 at half time, but South End rallied in the last half to take a 29 to 3 victory. Shaffer with 11 points led the scoring for South End.

Fort Hill PBC had an easy time with the last place Allegany PBC, holding their opponents to four points in the first three quarters. Fort Hill led 10-2, 20-4 and 30-4 in the first three periods. B. Richard with twelve points was high scorer.

The lineups:

PIRATES	G.	F.G.	Pts.
B. Mosner, f	3	2-4	8
Seefelid, f	2	2-3	6
Needy, c	0	0-0	0
Collins, g	1	1-2	3
Kelly, g	0	0-0	0
E. Mosner	0	0-0	0
Mower	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	5-9	17
REVENUERS	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Mullan, f	1	1-1	3
Blaul, f	5	0-0	10
Snyder, c	1	0-0	2
Ritter, g	0	0-2	0
Mattingly, g	2	1-4	5
Bassel	0	1-1	1
Nesbitt	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	3-8	21

Score by periods:

PIRATES	2	3	6	17
REVENUERS	4	10	13	21

Referee—Armbruster.

ROEDERS BIG FIVE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Kerr, f	4	1-1	9
Warren, f	0	0-0	0
Files, c	0	0-1	0
Young, g	3	0-0	6
Keyser, g	4	0-0	8
Devault	0	0-2	0
Stickly	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	1-4	23
SOUTH END MARKET	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Bucy, f	2	0-1	4
Larrich, f	2	2-4	6
Sidaway, c	2	1-4	5
Mangus, g	1	1-1	3
Merritt, g	0	0-0	0
Shaffer	4	3-6	11
Totals	11	7-16	29

Score by periods:

BIG FIVE	8	14	18	23
SOUTH END MARKET	3	13	22	29

Referee—Twigg.

FORT HILL PBC	G.	F.G.	Pts.
B. Richard, f	6	0-2	12
B. Humbertson, f	3	0-1	6
L. House, c	1	1-4	3
E. House, g	1	0-1	2
D. Hartman, g	3	0-2	6
Echard	4	0-0	8
Miller	1	0-0	2
Huffman	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	1-10	41
ALLEGANY PBC	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Wright, f	2	0-0	4
Widdows, f	0	0-0	0
Mace, c	1	0-1	2
Robinson, g	0	0-2	0
Klosterman, g	0	0-2	0
O'Rourke	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	0-5	8

Score by periods:

FORT HILL PBC	10	20	30	41
ALLEGANY PBC	2	4	4	8

Referee—Twigg.

LaSalle Defeats Romney High by 48 to 24 Score

ROMNEY, W. Va., March 7—LaSalle's "Victory Express," derailed by Keyser high last night 34 to 33, got back in the winning column here tonight by walloping Romney high 48 to 24, in a game in which both teams were way off in their shooting.

LaSalle took a 10 to 4 lead in the first quarter and was out in front all the way but during most of the second quarter the Cumberlanders led by only three or four points, but just before the quarter ended, LaSalle made two field goals in rapid succession to hold a 18 to 9 lead at half time.

The Slocum coached aggregation really "went to town" in the third quarter piling up sixteen points to seven for the home club and in the final period LaSalle scored fourteen points to eight for Romney.

Geatz and Steiner were the top scorers for LaSalle, Geatz hitting the hoops for sixteen points with Steiner making twelve. Muller with eight and Gunning, Shaffer and Becker with four each completed the scoring. For Romney Spellman, Booth and Harmison each made six points.

The lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Gunning, f	2	0-0	4
Geatz, f	8	0-0	16
Steiner, c	5	2-7	12
Shaffer, g	2	0-1	4
Muller, g	3	2-2	8
Becker	2	0-0	4
Clonnan	0	0-2	0
Hart	0	0-0	0
Carroll	0	0-0	0
Malloy	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	4-12	48
ROMNEY	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Spellman, f	3	0-2	6
Booth, f	3	0-0	6
Harmison, c	2	2-2	6
Gregg, g	1	0-0	2
Keister, g	0	1-3	1
Maphis	1	0-0	2
Naalis	0	1-2	1
Sanders	0	0-1	0
Rannels	0	0-0	0
Montgomery	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	4-11	24

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	10	18	34	48
ROMNEY	4	9	16	24

Referee—Dusic.

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140 Game Schedule Is Announced by Interstate League

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP) — President Arthur H. Ehlers of the Interstate Baseball League announced today a 1945 schedule of 140 games calling for twenty-eight per cent less travel mileage than last year and said the circuit expected to operate despite present or expected restrictions.

The mileage cut in this year's schedule was achieved, Ehlers explained, by skipping some jumps and making more four-day stands. Allentown, Lancaster and York, Pa., Hagerstown, Md., Wilmington, Del., and Trenton, N. J., are members.

Should night baseball be banned, the Interstate will try twilight games, Ehlers said, and if the use of private cars to transport players is forbidden, buses and trains will be employed.

If a shortage of players develops, then the clubs can operate with less than their full quotas of sixteen each.

In the meantime, the various clubs have already begun the signing of players, and Ehlers said they would count heavily upon 16 and 17 year old boys, "quite a few" with medical discharges from the armed services, and some 4-F's.

Helping out the player situation is the use by many of the clubs of men who work in war plants during the day and play ball at night.

All six teams are expected to have their full quotas by April 1, when spring training starts. All will train in their home cities, as they did last year.

Ehlers said that the compactness of the league would help it to overcome almost any difficulties except in the event the major leagues should suspend and order their farms to do likewise. Most of the clubs are affiliated with some major team.

The league will open its schedule April 25 with Wilmington at Allentown, Trenton at York and Hagerstown at Lancaster.

Central Defeats Barton 35 to 25

LONACONING, Mar. 7.—Central high made it two straight victories over Barton here tonight in the home-and-home post season series between the two schools by defeating Barton 35 to 25. Central won the first game at Barton a week ago by a single point, the final score being 30-29.

Barton never had a chance tonight as Central took a commanding 9 to 2 lead in the first quarter, increased it to 18 to 9 at half time and was out in front 25 to 18 at the close of the third period.

Miller, Central center, was the high scorer of the game making fourteen points, while Orr, Central forward contributed eleven points. B. Warnick with nine points and Michael with eight were best on the offense for Barton. The defensive work of Getson, Central guard, was outstanding. E. Warnick, Barton guard was forced out of the game at the beginning of the fourth quarter on fouls. The lineups:

CENTRAL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Orr, f	4	3-6	11
Jones, f	1	0-1	2
Miller, c	6	2-2	14
Schramm, g	3	0-6	6
Getson, g	0	0-4	0
Doyle, sub	0	0-0	0
J. Bradley, sub	0	0-0	0
Frizzell, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	5-19	35
BARTON	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Michael, f	3	2-3	8
Bradley, f	0	0-1	0
B. Warnick, c	4	1-4	9
E. Warnick, g	0	3-3	3
T. Warnick, g	2	0-2	4
Kiddy, sub	0	1-1	1
Green, sub	0	0-0	0
Simons, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	9	7-15	25

Score by periods:

BARTON	2	9	18	25
CENTRAL	9	18	25	35

Referee—Mel Henry.

Big Ten Will Make Another Attempt To Name Leader

CHICAGO, March 7—(AP)—The Big Ten tomorrow will make its fourth formal attempt to name a successor to the late Maj. John L. Griffith as conference athletic director.

The league's athletic directors, who already have proposed a salary hike to $15,000 annually and increased authority for the office, are expected to submit their choice for commissioner to the conference faculty representative.

The athletic directors will meet Thursday and the faculty representatives, who have the final say, will assemble Friday.

In three previous meetings, the names of H. O. (Fritz) Crisler and Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, athletic directors at Michigan and Northwestern respectively, were most mentioned in connection with the commissionership.

Crisler, apparently the No. 1 choice, is believed to have turned down the job, but final action of the faculty representatives on salary and authority may be the deciding factor in any decision by either Crisler or Wilson.

Dragons Capture 2 Games Easily

The Dragon basketball team won two games Tuesday night on the Taylor gym floor, turning back South End 31-12 and trouncing St. John's of the Central YMCA Sunday School League, 59 to 18.

Jim Kosterman, Dragon center, carried off scoring honors, making eleven points against South End and twenty-seven in the St. John's game.

Tonight at 9 o'clock the Dragons will play the Diplomats on the SS. Peter and Paul court.

Big Five Reserves Win

The Roeder's Big Five Reserves walloped Centre Street Methodist Church team of the Sunday School League in a game played Tuesday at Centre street gym 60 to 14. K. Davis with 25 and C. True with 17 were leading scorers for the winners while Fuller with seven was best for the losers.

Four Ball Golf Tourney Will Start Today

Hogan, Snead, Nelson and Wood Are among Players Entered

MIAMI, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Familiar faces and scorching scores will lend a prewar flavor tomorrow to the first round of the $7,500 International four ball golf tournament.

Thirty-two of the sharpest-shooting professionals in the game, paired up in teams, are to battle at match play over the Miami Springs Municipal course, a duffer's dream of a layout.

The starter's call will sound like old times. He'll sing out the names of Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, Lt. Ben. Hogan and Craig Wood—the big four of the era before Pearl Harbor.

Twelve members of the current field competed in the last previous four ball, the event of 1942 when the outsiders, Chandler Harper and Herman Keiser survived a wave of upsets which washed out all the stars.

Best ball scores in the low 60s were needed to win matches even when the tournament was played over the more difficult Miami Biltmore and Miami Country Club courses.

Now that the action has been transferred to wide-open, flat, par 70 Miami Springs, the betting is even that 60 will be broken.

The top-seeded combination of Nelson and Harold McSpaden will encounter Willie Klein and Pvt. Otey Crisman tomorrow. Neither Nelson nor McSpaden liked the favorites' role.

"We're darkhorses. It'll be an upset if we win," said McSpaden, and Nelson added: "We've never done well together in the past."

The red-hot Snead, paired with PGA Champion Bob Hamilton, a match play specialist, prepared to take off the brace he uses for an ailing back and blast out his prodigious tee shots against the Canadian team of Stanley Horne and Jules Huot.

Hogan, who happened to be in Miami in connection with his army duties and was a last-minute substitute when Sgt. Dutch Harrison was forced to withdraw, has crammed in a lot of eleventh-hour practice in an effort to help his partner, Ed Dudley. They will play Ky Laffoon and Jack Grout.

Wood and Tony Penna will meet Joe Kirkwood and Sam Schneider.

Geatz, Gunning Are Eligible For K-C Award

Thomas Geatz and Edward Gunning, forwards on the 1945 city championship LaSalle basketball team, are LaSalle's candidates for the Knights of Columbus "Sportsmanship Award," a gold watch presented annually to the Cumberland scholastic basketball player chosen as the outstanding sportsman of the year.

The 1945 winner will be announced at a dinner to be given here Sunday evening at the K. of C. home at which H. McCauley McEver, coach at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will be the principal speaker. Geatz and Gunning, along with nominees from Allegany and Fort Hill high schools, will be honor guests.

Geatz, a sophomore, is the leading scorer in the district this season, having tallied 407 points in 25 games. A slick passer and a dead-eye goaler, he was an All-City choice as a member of last year's city championship club. In the high-scoring game against Barton, Geatz burned up the nets by accounting for 46 markers.

Known to teammates as "Bunny", Gunning is one of the "coolest" players to tread local basketball boards in several seasons. Whether the Explorers are 20 points ahead or 10 points behind, Gunning is always the same, a quality which has been responsible for much of LaSalle's success this season. A senior, Gunning was given honorable mention on last year's All-City team.

Both Geatz and Gunning were members of last year's LaSalle club which captured the Eastern States Catholic invitational tourney title at Newport, R. I., Geatz was honored on the first all-tournament quint, while Gunning was placed on the second team.

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Parsons Trounces Oakland 35 to 22

PARSONS, W. Va., Mar. 7 — Parsons high made it two games in a row over Oakland high here tonight by turning back the Maryland aggregation 35 to 22.

Parsons took a 7 to 4 lead in the first quarter, increased it to 14 to 7 at half time and 22 to 10 at the close of the third period. Kahl, Oakland forward, was high scorer with ten points. For Parsons, Hillard, R. Gilmore and Parsons each with six points. The lineups:

PARSONS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hillard, f	3	0-1	6
Roy, f	1	0-0	2
R. Gilmore, c	3	0-0	6
Parsons, g	2	2-6	6
Phillips, g	2	0-1	4
Digman	1	0-0	2
Barb	1	0-2	2
Hebb	1	1-1	3
Michael	0	0-0	0
G. Gilmore	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	3-11	35
OAKLAND	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Trickett, f	0	1-2	1
Kahl, f	4	2-4	10
Liller, c	1	1-1	3
Bosley, g	0	2-2	2
Jones, g	0	1-1	1
Friend	2	1-4	5
Teats	0	0-1	0
Lighton	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	8-15	22

Score by periods:

PARSONS	7	14	22	35
OAKLAND	4	7	10	22

Referee—Johnson.

Howie Schultz Is Accepted by Army

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 7 (AP)—Howie Schultz, Brooklyn Dodger first baseman and Hamline university basketball star, has been accepted for military service, he was notified today, after a review of his case by Washington Selective Service officials.

He previously had been rejected because he is six feet, seven inches tall, one inch over the army limit.

16 Chicago Cubs Leave Windy City For Training Camp

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP) — A handful of Chicago Cubs tonight departed for French Lick, Ind., where Manager Charlie Grimm hopefully plans to send the Bruins through the opening spring training session of the National League season tomorrow.

Traveling Secretary Bob Lewis invited sixteen of the thirty-seven players on the Cubs' roster to make the jaunt from Chicago to the flood-plagued Indiana base. Shortly before train time, several were unreported.

Other squad members were instructed to get to French Lick from their winter residences as best they could.

Grimm, who has been sizing up his camp for the past several days, may or may not be able to get practice underway on schedule as the early-bird Washington Senators did today at College Park, Md.

The rampant waters of the Lost river threaten to dampen plans for an outdoor workout. The Chicago player contingent is expected to arrive around dawn after a train-bus safari and may be "sawing wood" most of the morrow.

Six pitchers, one catcher, five infielders and four outfielders were among the sixteen players invited to leave with Lewis. The group was scheduled to reach Orleans, Ind., by train at 4:35 a. m., and journey the remaining eighteen miles to French Lick by bus.

Neither Lewis nor General Manager James T. Gallagher would even attempt to guess how many of the club's thirty-seven players would be on hand tomorrow.

Gallagher admitted there were eleven players from whom he hadn't heard for months. Like the other fifteen Major League clubs, the Bruins have reason to suspect that many baseballers are up in the air over the manpower situation and are waiting for Washington to make a clarifying move on work-or-fight proposals before they report.

The squad Lewis invited included: Pitchers Ed Hanyzewski, Bob Chipman, Paul Erickson, George Hennessy, Ray Prim and Al Nusser; Catcher Joe Stephenson; infielders Phil Cavaretta, Don Johnson, Len Merullo, Bill Schuster and John Ostrowski; and outfielders Harry (Peanuts) Lowry, Andy Pafko, Frank Secory and Cecil Garriott.

Lippi is the name of three distinguished Italian painters of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries.

Six Schools Will Compete in Tourney

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP) — Six schools will compete in a Catholic high school basketball tournament to decide the championship of Baltimore and Washington Archdioceses March 16, 17 and 18, the Rev. William Herlihy, Loyola college moderator of athletics said today.

Mount St. Joseph, Loyola, Calvert Hall, Towson Catholic, Georgetown Prep of Washington Park and Gonzaga Prep of Washington will compete in the event to be held at Evergreen. It is planned to make it an annual affair, Father Herlihy said.

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Future of France Will Be Debated At Radio Forum

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—America's Town Meeting is to discuss France, with Leon Henderson, former OPA head, as a member of the panel of four via the Blue network at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. Specifically, the question is being put as "Can France Regain Her Place as a World Power?"

Besides Henderson the other speakers scheduled are: Richard Rochemont, president of France Forever; Louis Fischer, author, and Lewis Gannett, newspaperman just returned from France.

Music of the New World of NBC at 11:30 will direct its attenton to Cincinnati by playing Martin Dumler's "Sacred Hymnal." . . . The competing musical program on CBS at this time, Viva America, will have Eva Garza, Mexican singer.

Humphrey Bogart, of the gangster picture, is to try a little thrilling in the CBS Suspense on CBS at 8 with "Love's Lovely Counterfeit," story of a reformed gangster.

Another mystery solution is upcoming for Agatha Christie's Poirot when he takes a try at "Murder by the Sea" for MBS at 8:30.

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Terry Allen & the Ross Sisters—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
House of Mystery Series—mbs-basic
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Captain Midnight, a Serial—blu-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Fifteen Minutes of News—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—blu-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective, repeat—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade: Sports—nbc
Calling Pan-America, a Concert—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Repeat Superman Serial—mbs-west
6:30—Jack Armstrong Rep't—blu-west
Serenade to America; Sports—nbc
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Peggy Mann and Songs—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's Repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Como's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
War Correspondents in Reports—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Johnnie Johnston, Monica Lewis—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Dance Music for 15 Mins.—mbs
7:30—Bob Burns & Comedy—nbc-basic
Irresistibles, Girls Vocal—other nbc
Mr. Keen, 30 Min. Drama—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-Dixie
It's Murder, Safety Drama Skit—blu
Arthur Hale and Comment—mbs-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Chester Bowles Talk on OPA—blu
Your Income Tax, Talk Series—mbs
8:00—The Frank Morgan Show—nbc
Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—cbs
Earl Godwin's News Comment—blu
Frank Singiser Newscast—mbs-east
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Curt Massey's Broadcast Time—mbs
8:30—Dinah Shore, Variety Show—nbc
The Death Valley Sheriff—cbs-basic
The Jamboree from Dixie—cbs-Dixie
America Town Meeting, Forum—blu
Agatha Christie's Poirot, Play—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Bing Crosby & Music Hall—nbc
Boyd & Gould Concert Series—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—mbs
9:30—Joan Davis & Variety—nbc-basic
Bob Burns With Repeat—other nbc
Corliss Archer Dramatic Series—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Half-Hour Song with Antonini—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—blu
10:00—Abbott & Costello Comedy—nbc
First Line Drama, About Navy—cbs
Fred Waring's Musical Variety—blu
Anita Ellis and Her Songs—mbs
10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—nbc
10:30—The Rudy Vallee Varietee—nbc
Larry Douglas Songs and Guests—cbs
The March of Time and Guests—blu
Swings the Thing from Chicago—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Newsreel; Dance Orches. 3 hr.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Thursday, March 8

7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 People Know Everything.
8:30 Victory Marches.
8:45 News (NBC).
9:00 Fun and Folly with Ed East and Polly (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nations Rations (NBC).
10:00 News.
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:15 Previews and Reviews.
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 Sky High (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Portrait of a Lady.
3:00 Woman of America (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:15 Allegany County Health Department program.
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
5:50 News from the nation's capital.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Musicale.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 Laff Parade.
7:30 This Woman's Army.
8:00 Frank Morgan show (NBC).
8:30 Dinah Shore's open house (NBC).
9:00 Kraft Music Hall (NBC).
9:30 Joan Davis and Jack Haley (NBC).
10:00 Abbott and Costello (NBC).
10:30 Rudy Vallee (NBC).
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harknes of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Music of the New World (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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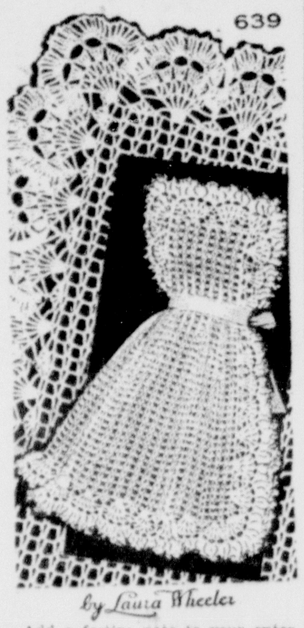
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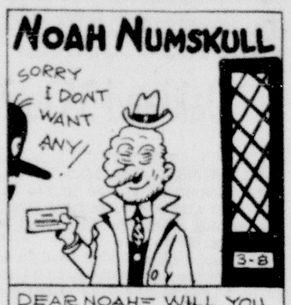
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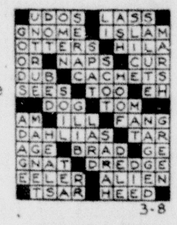
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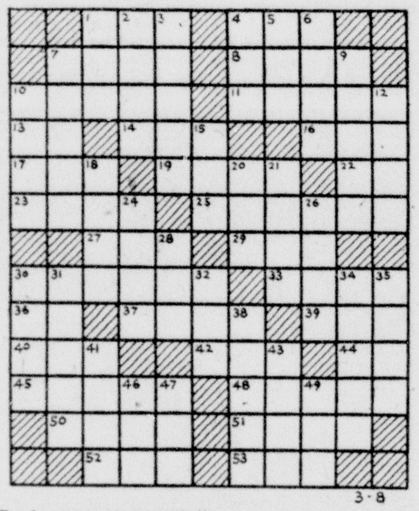
1. Tree
4. Deity
7. Terrible
8. Blunders
10. Turn a rope around a pin
11. Flesh foods
13. From
14. Stitch
16. Chief deity (Babyl.)
17. Female pig
19. Remove, as a hat
22. Rough lava
23. Bodies of water
25. Covered with wool
27. Spawn of fish
29. Snake
30. Grope clumsily
33. Raise
36. Esker
37. Thick slice
39. Scotch river
40. Large roofing slate
42. Little child
44. Louisiana (abbr.)
45. Wading bird
48. Harshness
50. Ireland
51. Paradise
52. Cap
53. Color, as cloth

DOWN

1. Anoint
2. Macaws
3. Furnished with keys
4. Jewel
5. Metallic rock
6. Monotonous
7. English author
9. Rob
10. Foreman
12. Kill
15. Expression (slang)
18. Possessing heat
20. Watch pocket
21. Simpleton
24. Weeps
26. Placed
28. Old measure
30. Cry used in golf
31. Custom
32. Corrode
34. A whitlow (med.)
35. Rip
38. Wearied
41. Courage (slang)
43. Neat
46. Period of time
47. Evening sun god
49. Turn to the right



Yesterday's Answer



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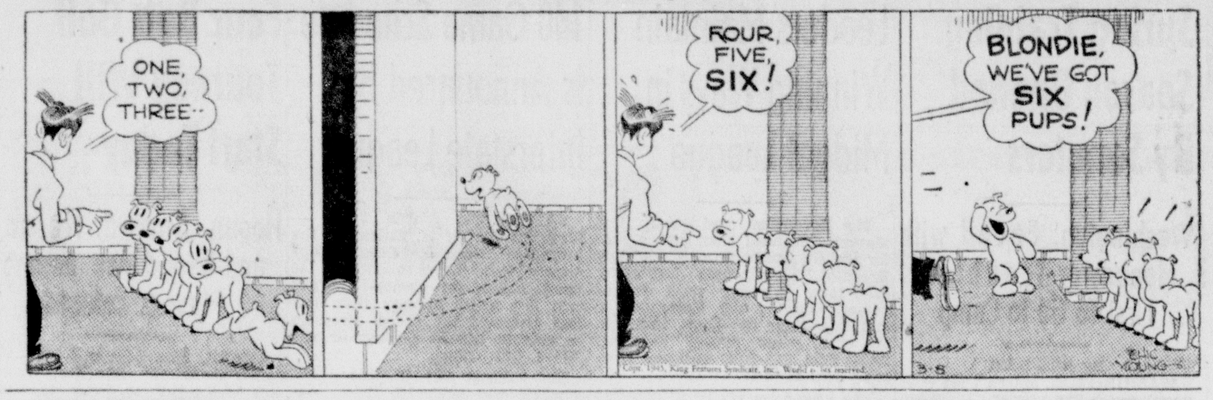


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28—Furnaces, Heating

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28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

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APPLY
KEYSTONE SHOE STORE
Baltimore St. 3-7-2t-T

ORCHARD workers wanted at our Mineral County Orchard near Pinto. Boarding camp opens March 8th, straight board furnished. Highest orchard wages paid. Call 4006-F-23, Appalachian Orchards Inc. 3-3-tf-N

WOOL PRESSERS. Full or part time. Experienced. Peter Pan Cleaners, 536 N. Centre St. 3-6-3t-N

TWO COOKS, male or female, white or colored. Apply 6 Queen City Pavement. 3-7-3t-N

MANAGER, male or female wanted for new ladies ready to wear shop. Replies held in strict confidence. Apply U. S. Employment Service, 146 Union St., between 2 and 4 p. m. 3-7-2t-N

32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED presser wanted. Harry Foster & Co., 36 N. Liberty. 2-26-tf-T

WANTED: Experienced cook. Good wages, exceptional opportunity. Apply 726 Washington St. 3-5-3t-T

KITCHEN helper wanted. 27 Williams St. 3-6-3t-N

WAITRESS wanted. Apply Maryland Hotel. 3-6-3t-T

SALESLADIES for new ladies ready to wear store. Pleasant working conditions, good salary, plus commission, and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person U. S. Employment Service, 146 Union St. between 2 and 4 p. m. 3-7-2t-N

EXPERIENCED operator wanted at once. Apply in person, Georgia's Beauty Shop. 3-7-3t-N

GIRL or woman for general housework, two in family. Good wages paid. Apply 207 Greene St. 3-8-2t-N

WIDOWER wants woman as housekeeper. Good home. Give particulars. Write Box 825-B, % Times-News. 3-8-2t-N

COUNTER girl. Chicago Meat Market, 42 N. Centre St. 3-8-3t-N

WANTED: Girl to care for baby four hours daily. Call evenings, 221 South Spruce St. 3-8-2t-N

33—Help Wanted, Male

All Workers Subject to Priority Referral Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment Service.

MEN NEEDED
By
Cumberland War Industry
Manufacturing Truck Tires
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Regular Attendance Necessary
Jobs Have POST-WAR Possibilities
GOOD PAY
$33 to $42 Per Week
While You Learn
Write or Apply to
or
KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE COMPANY
U. S. Employment Service
Cumberland, Md. 3-2-1wk-N

BARBER wanted at once, full or part time, modern shop. $40 weekly guaranteed. Steady worker can earn $50 or more. Crystal Barber Shop, 21 Baltimore St. 3-6-6t-T

33—Help Wanted, Male

MEN wanted for orchard work. New modern camp, furnace heated, shower, separate locker for each man, straight board, excellent food, top rates. Phone 4013-F-5 or 4013-F-3. Consolidate Orchard Co., Spring Gap, Md. 2-16-tf-T

WANTED—Floorman that can drive truck. Apply 327 Beall St. 3-6-tf-N

37—Musical Instruments

CASH
for your used
Musical Instruments
Bring them in
THE MUSIC SHOP
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST: Wednesday, package containing blouse. Phone 3642-J. 3-3-1wk-N

LOST—Lady's black purse between Woolworth's and C&W Bus station. Finder keep money, return contents to P. O. Box 85, Midland. 3-6-3t-N

LOST: In vicinity of Hilltop Drive, brown and white Boston bull dog. Answers to "Jiggs." Return 423 Louisiana Ave., $5 reward, or phone 1773-W. 3-6-3t-T

LOST: Lady's billfold in Woolworths, containing money and valuable cards. Reward. Phone 254-J. 3-8-3t-N

LOST: Gold identification bracelet. Howard Kirtley. Phone 3120-R. 3-8-2t-N

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W, 3485 1-28-tf-T

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • Anytime • Anyplace
H. & S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in Airco Gases and Equipment
128 Polk Street Phone 2040

REFRIGERATION, washer, repairs. Phone 3978-R. 12-1-tf-N

TYPEWRITERS, adding machines repaired. Cumberland Business Service, E. M. Kirk, 1153 Frederick, phone 4102-W. 2-23-31t-N

CARPENTER work, repairs. Phone 2042-W. 3-3-31t-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO
Frederick C. Haas. Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL transfer, local and long distance moving. Agents for Greyvan Lines, Inc. Phone 1623.

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 621-J. 4-17-tf-N

INSIDE AND outside painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Phone 118-W. 3-14-tf-N

43—Personals

HUSBANDS! WIVES! WANT PEP? Ostrex Tonic Tablets pep up weak bodies lacking iron; also contain vitamin B-1, calcium. 35c trial size now only 29c. At all druggists. 3-6-2t-T

46—Radios, Service

Guaranteed Radio Service
CAPITOL ELECTRONIC CO.
305 Baltimore Ave.
PHONE 1225

47—Real Estate For Sale

REAL ESTATE. Opie Annan, 117 S. Liberty. 3457. 2-20-31t-T

LOCATED at 626 North Mechanic St., 8-room frame, hot air piped, double garage, large lot, $3750. 1549 3-3-6t-T

SIX ROOMS, large lot, $2,600, North Cumberland. Mrs. Owens, 531 O'Neill St., Cumberland. 3-6-1wk-N

SALE OR RENT, home in Centerville. Modern conveniences. Opposite Nave's Garage. 3-6-2t-T

100 ACRE farm, eight room house, large bank barn. Three miles out Oldtown Road. R. M. Valentine. 3-7-1wk-N

DOUBLE BRICK, six rooms and bath each side, South Cumberland, $4300. Opie Annan, 3457. 3-7-2t-T

ONE VERY desirable lot, 35 x 110, residential section Hilltop Drive. Write Box 826-B, % Times-News. 3-8-3t-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 4598.

51—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 1-20-tf

FURNITURE, stoves, household appliances. Highest cash prices. Phone 4187. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. 9-1-tf-N

I'LL PAY highest cash for clean 1937 to 1942 model car from private party. 1389-J. 2-26-tf-N

WANTED
Good used pianos
Grands, Uprights, Spinets
SEIFERT'S
Phone 836

SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up to $35 for Singer Drophead machines and up to $100 for Singer Electrics. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-tf-N

CURRENT receipt eggs. Swift & Co. 3-6-1wk-N

WANTED: Riding saddle, good condition. Phone 116, Frostburg, Md. 3-6-3t-T

LOCAL CLASSIFIED RATES
1 time 4½c wd. 3 times 12c wd.
2 times 9c wd. 1 week 25c wd.
Card of Thanks $1.50 daily—$1.00 Sunday
In Memoriam 15c line daily—10c line Sunday

51—Wanted To Buy

LET ONE CALL
SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.
Prices Furniture Exchange
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

53—Wanted To Rent

WANTED: Six room house by April 1st. Adults only. Phone 2482-W. 2-24 2wks-N

THREE-ROOM apartment, unfurnished. May 1 or before. 824-B, %Times-News. 3-6-3t-N

RESPONSIBLE adult family of 4 wants to rent or lease modern, 3 bedroom house in desirable residential section of city. Phone 1892-J. 3-6-1wk-N

54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL nurses available. Phone 1861-M. 3-17-tf-N

DRIVER, handyman, wants work, 9 till 2 p. m. Phone 3892-W. 3-7-1t-T

Notice To Auto Dealers

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of March, 1945, for:

One (1) truck, 2½ tons or more capacity complete with steel dump body for immediate delivery.

Dealers will be required to furnish plans and specifications of the truck to accompany the bids which they submit.

The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and specifically reserves the right to select from among the bids that truck which, in its judgment, has the specifications deemed most suitable for the purposes of the City.

WILLIAM J. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Water and Electric Light.
—Adv. N-Mar 7, 8, 9, T-Mar 9, 10, 11

Law Offices of Edward J. Ryan

EXECUTORS' SALE OF LARGE TWO STORY EIGHT ROOM FRAME DWELLING WITH HOT WATER HEAT, BATH AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS FRONTING 102-3/10 FEET ON SPRINGDALE STREET AND RUNNING BACK 139 FEET TO AN ALLEY.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the will of Joseph S. Schriver, late of Allegany County, deceased, duly recorded among the record of Wills for Allegany County, the undersigned Executors will offer at public sale on Saturday, March 24th, 1945 at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., beside the Second National Bank on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, in Cumberland, Maryland, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of ground situated in Hobrock's Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being Lot No. 18, as shown on the map recorded in Liber No. 31, folio 37, of the Land Records of Allegany County and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at the intersection of the North side of Third Street, (formerly called German Street), as is now located, with the East side of Springdale Street and continuing thence with the East side of Springdale Street, North 20 degrees 29 minutes East 102 3-10 feet to a stake; thence at right angles to Springdale Street, South 69 degrees and 31 minutes East 139 feet to an alley, thence with the West side of said alley way, South 20 degrees 29 minutes West 102 3-10 feet to the North side of Third Street, thence with the North side of Third Street, North 69 degrees 31 minutes West 139 feet to the place of beginning. It being a part of the property conveyed to Joseph S. Schriver by two deeds, one from John J. Hetzel, et ux, dated June 8th, 1885, and recorded in Liber No. 79, folio 264, and the other from William M. Schriver, et ux, dated June 5th, 1898, and recorded in Liber No. 83, folio 379, of said Land Records.

This property is improved by a large frame residence containing eight rooms with bath, hot water heat and electric lights.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance upon ratification of sale and the delivery of deed.

JOSEPH A. SCHRIVER,
EDWARD J. RYAN,
Executors.
—Advertisement N-Feb 23 Mar 1-8-10-17-23

Stock Market Closes Moderately Lower After an Early Advance

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—Many stocks fell back for moderate losses today under a slow selling movement in the wake of an early advance in the leaders.

Pivotal industrials and rails generally finished fractions to a point lower with some above the bottoms. Sugars and a few specialties showed gains. Volume was 1,400,000 shares compared with 1,690,000 yesterday.

Down a point or so were Chrysler, Allied Chemical and Philip Morris. In the group off fractions were Bethlehem Steel, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Northern Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio. Alleghany preferred, at one time down about 3, closed 1¾ lower. Standard Gas & Electric preferred gave up a point.

Standard Oil (NJ) rose 1⅛, Standard Oil of California ⅝, American Sugar ⅝ and West Indies Sugar ⅝.

Curb stocks at improved levels included Cuban Atlantic Sugar, McCord Corp. and Salt Dome Oil. Humble Oil and Pantepec Oil lost ground. Transactions here were 430,000 shares against 410,000 Tuesday.

Railroad bonds were unsettled by a slight increase in offerings but other sections of the market held up well with renewed investment demand a feature.

Sales slumped to $8,860,000 from $10,580,000 on Tuesday.

U. S. governments were about steady.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redn	47⅞	LOF Gl	59
Alg Corp	3⅛	Lig My B	87¼
Al C D	162¾	Loril	23
Am Can	94¼	Martin Gl	26⅜
Am C Fd	44½	M Ward	58⅝
Am R Mill	19⅝	Nat Bis	26¼
Am Smel	48½	Nat Cr	13⅝
A T T	164	Nat Dy	28¾
Am Tob B	73½	Nat Dis	39⅜
Am W Wks	10⅛	NY Cen	24¼
Anaconda	34	Norf Wsh	223
Avn Corp	6¾	Nor Am Avn	10⅝
B and O	16¾	Owens Ill Gl	67⅜
Bendix	54½	Pack Mtrs	6⅜
Beth Stl	76⅛	Pa RR	37
Boe Airp	19⅝	Pepsi Cola	24
Budd Mfg	12	Plym Oil	20¼
Celan	43¾	Pullman	51⅛
C and O	52½	Pur Oil	20¾
Chrys	111¾	Rad Crp	11¾
Col G E	47⅜	Rem Rand	26¾
Com Cr	42⅜	Rep Stl	23⅝
Comw Sou	13-16	R Tob B	34⅞
Con Ed	27	Srs Roe	102
Curt Wr	6¼	Sou Vac	16⅜
Doug Air	70½	Sou Pac	43
duPont	164¾	Sper Crp	30⅝
Eastman	180	Sta Br	31⅜
Elau Lite	49¼	SO Cal	42⅞
El P Lt	5	SO Ind	38⅛
Firest	58	SO NJ	61¼
Gen El	43⅜	Swift Co	33⅜
Gen Fds	42	Texas Co	54⅝
Gen Mtrs	67¾	Tex G Sul	39⅞
Goodrich	59¼	Tidew Oil	20⅝
Goodyr	51⅜	Timk RR	89½
Gt N Pfd	51⅞	Un Carbide	89
Greyhnd	25⅝	Un Airc	21⅜
Ill Cen	29	United Carbon	73
Int Hv	81¼	US Rubber	57⅞
Int N Can	34⅛	US St	66½
Johns Man	111	Wes Md	6⅛
Kenn Cop	39¼	West E M	128¼
Kroger	41½	Yng S T	50

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, March 7 (AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 12 cars, about steady. United States No. 1 bu. baskets Pennsylvania Staymens 2.75-3.25, Delicious 3.00, Rome Beauties 2.75-3.00, West Virginia Rome Beauties 3.00; Eastern crates New York MacIntosh 2.50-75, Baldwins 2.25-75; Maryland Golden Delicious 3.25-50; Ohio Delicious 3.00; bu. cartons Ohio Baldwins 2.25-50.

Potatoes 12 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 3.68-80, Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 3.60; 50 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 1.86, Florida Bliss Triumphs 2.71-72; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 56-59.

Eggs unchanged.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP) — (WFA—Office of Distribution) 11 a. m. quotations:

Cattle — 75. Represented classes active, steady with Tuesday; medium beef cows scarce, quotable 12.00-13.00; scattered lots cutter and common 9.00-11.50; canners 7.00-8.50; mostly 7.50 up; good sausage bulls 13.75-14.00; bulk 10.00-13.50.

Calves — 50. Nominally steady; unchanged.

Hogs — 250. Active, steady with Tuesday; good and choice 120-400 lb. barrows and gilts 15.30, the ceiling; unchanged.

Sheep — 25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 17.50-18.00; common and medium 12.50-16.00; culls around 10.50; choice light weight slaughter ewes 8.00 down.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP)—Grains broke sharply in futures markets today under profit cashing but a strong rally in corn during the final half hour stimulated buying in other pits and some of the losses were recovered.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP) —Eggs 51,526; firm. Current general wholesale prices follow:

Whites: extras No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs., and over Midwestern 37-38.8; nearby 37.5-38.8; medium 40-44 lbs., Midwestern 35.8; nearby 35.8.

Butter 622,171; firm; prices unchanged at ceiling.

The planet of Mars "ranges" between 234,400,000 miles and 34,600,000 miles from the earth.

Law Offices of Edward J. Ryan

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, APARTMENT AND STORE BUILDING LOCATED ON SPRINGDALE STREET IN CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND. ALSO VACANT LOT IMPPOVED BY GARAGES.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the will of Anthony Schriver, late of Allegany County, deceased, duly probated among the Record of Wills for the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, the undersigned Administrators d.b.n.c.t.a. of said Will have duly qualified as such Administrators and will offer at public sale on Saturday, March 24th, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets beside the Second National Bank in Cumberland, the following property, to-wit:

FIRST: All that lot or parcel of ground situated in Schriver's Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being part of Lot No. 42, as shown on the plat recorded in Liber No. 76, folio 687, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at the point of intersection of the North side of Third Street (formerly called German Street) with the West side of Springdale Street and running thence with the West side of Springdale Street as now located (magnetic bearings as of June 3rd, 1943), and with horizontal measurements, ...orth 20 degrees and 4 minutes East 89 55-100 feet to a stake thence at right angles to Springdale Street, North 69 degrees and 56 minutes West 109 2-10 feet to a stake standing on the approximate East line of Lot No. 49, of said Schrivers' Addition, thence with said line, South 20 degrees 45 minutes West 67 6-100 feet along an old division fence line to a point on the North side of Third Street, thence with Third Street, South 68 degrees and 49 minutes East 109 5-10 feet to the beginning, containing 7,487 square feet, more or less.

It being part of the same property conveyed by Henry Schriver et ux, to Anthony L. Schriver, by deed dated the 16th day of January, 1872, and recorded in Liber No. 35, folio 195, one of the Land Records of Allegany County.

This property is improved by a three story brick building containing a large store room and wareroom on the ground floor with two five room apartments on the second floor and one four room apartment on the third floor, has steam heating plant with bath on the second and third floors.

SECOND: All that lot or parcel of ground, situated in Hobrooks Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being Lot No. 19, and part of 20, as shown on the map recorded in Liber No. 31, folio 32, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, said lot fronting 55.16 feet on Springdale Street and running back 1... feet to an alley. It is improved by five garages and some frame sheds, and is well located for building purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance upon ratification of sale and the delivery of a deed.

JOSEPH A. SCHRIVER,
EDWARD J. RYAN,
Administrators d.b.n.c.t.a. of the estate of Anthony Schriver
—Advertisement N-Feb 23 Mar 1-8-10-17-23

Buy Real Estate—It's Your Safest Investment

FOR SALE
Brick dwelling, known as No. 419 North Mechanic Street, containing six rooms and bath. Lot 36 x 160 feet. Priced at $3,500.00.
Modern seven room brick dwelling, with bath and all other conveniences. Hot water heat. Full basement. Fine location for beauty parlor. Located at No. 712 Bedford Street. Priced right for quick sale.
If you desire to dispose of your property, list it with us. We have prospective purchasers for property in all sections of the city.
Wiebel & Workmeister
Insurance Phone 3453 Real Estate
115½ Frederick Street

Home At Cresaptown
On the McMullen Highway at Cresaptown we have a four room frame dwelling for sale at $2,250.00.
"see PERRIN about it"
Perrin Bldg. on Pershing St. Phone 422
Offices for rent in Perrin Building at No. 72 Pershing St.

BRICK STORE AND APARTMENT
Two story brick containing store room on first floor and four rooms and bath on second floor.
Located on Patterson Ave., near Allegany St.
Good Investment—$3,900.00
M. D. REINHART
Liberty Trust Bldg. Phone 1896

FOR SALE
721 Lafayette Ave. is this 2 story frame dwelling covered with imitation brick siding and having 5 room and bath on first floor and 4 rooms and bath on second floor. Concrete cellar, warm air stoker fire furnishes heat to each room. Nice front porch, extra lot and 5 car tile garage. All in good condition. Price to settle an estate $5800.
C. GLENN WATSON
Insurance and Real Estate
213 Virginia Ave. Phone 881

JOHNSON HEIGHTS—Located No. 803 Williams Street, first house beyond entrance to Fort Hill School. This property is of tapestry brick construction and has six nice rooms and bath. Large closets in bedrooms, bath and hall. Cemented cellar under entire house. Air-conditioned heat with stoker fired furnace. Automatic Hot Water to bathroom. Two car garage. Price $6,900.00.
WILLIAMS ROAD—Located near Williams Road, at City Limits we have this five room dwelling. City water in house. Immediate possession. Price $1,075.00.
D. P. MILLER CO.
Insurance and Real Estate
No. 1 North Liberty St. Phone 483

FOR SALE
862 Rose Hill Avenue—Eight-room brick, hot water heat, hardwood floors and garage. Corner lot, landscaped. Priced at $9000
FOR SALE
420 Fayette Street—Eight-room brick, hot water heat, good condition, immediate occupancy. Priced at $7500.
FOR SALE
11 and 13 Fifth Street—Brick dwelling, four apartments and private bath each. This will make somebody a good investment. Priced at $9200.
Cumberland Improvement Company
Liberty Trust Building, City. Phone 2893
Storage—Real Estate—Insurance

HOME SITES
We have several desirable lots for sale on the following paved streets: Shriver Avenue, Columbia Avenue, Pulaski Street, Holland Street, Franklin Street and Shawnee Avenue.
Secure your home site now while the prices are right and be ready to build when materials are available. Terms if desired.
The J. H. HOLZSHU Co.
Insurance—Real Estate—Rentals
21 South Centre St. Phone 458

Located on Potomac Heights, Ridgeley, six-room brick house, hot air furnace piped, bath, gas, and electric, hardwood floors, reception hall, built-in bookcases in living room, garage in basement. This property faces on Carpenter avenue. $5,250.
Located 302 Elder street, six rooms and large storeroom, bath, gas, and electric, hot water heat, garage, large lot. Three rooms and storeroom can be given possession at once. $3,500.
I have several good farms at the right price located in W. Va. and Md.
C. A. JEWELL
General Insurance and Real Estate
Ridgeley, W. Va. Phone 1549

FOR SALE
GEPHART DRIVE. Brick dwelling with 6 rooms, oak trim and floors, steam heat, garage, property in fine condition, wide frontage and deep lot in rear. Price on application.
N. MECHANIC ST. Brick dwelling with 6 rooms one side, 8 on the other, hot water heat, level lot to alley, garages. A good rental investment. Price on application.
J. L. HOWSARE
124 Bedford St. Phone 4143

DWELLING
BATH AND FURNACE—$3,150.00
Two-story six-room frame dwelling with bath, warm air furnace, full basement, front and rear porches. (Built in 1920).
Located No. 883 Patterson Avenue overlooking the Kelly Plant.
The lot this dwelling sits on runs through to Mann's Terrace. PRICE $3,150.00.
This will prove a good purchase, particularly for a Kelly employee due to the savings in transportation to and from work and overhead costs including low taxes. After your down payment is made the savings in rent will pay the remainder.
ROBERT W. YOUNG
First National Bank Bldg. Phone 632

FOR SALE—Located on the National Highway about two miles from Cumberland is this modern eight room brick dwelling, steam heated. Lot 50x200. Price $9,000.00.
FOR SALE—Located at 20 Potomac St., is this large frame dwelling with six rooms and bath in one apartment and three room apartment on third floor. Heated by Hot Water System. Lot about 37x70. Front and rear porches and north side of dwelling has storm wind

City Is on Route Of Pending Super Highway System

Measure Is Proposed in Congress as Postwar Project

Cumberland is on the route of a transcontinental super highway, one of three such east-west and six north-south highways proposed in the House of Representatives as a postwar project embodying the expenditure of $16,000,000,000 and the employment of millions of men.

Introduced by Rev. J. B. Snyder (D-Pa.), the bill was referred to the committee on roads of which Rep. J. Glenn Beall of the Sixth Maryland district, is a member.

Cumberland would be included on the highway which begins in the vicinity of Newark, N. J., and runs west to San Francisco, Cal., by way of this city, Uniontown, Pa., Wheeling, W. Va., Indianapolis, Ind., Springfield, Ill., Phillipsburg, Mo., Denver Col., Huntington, Utah, Duckwater, Nev., and Yosemite national park.

Airport System Included

In conjunction with the highways, a system of airports also would be constructed adjacent to the eighteen intersections of the nine highways.

The bill provides that each of the highways would be 100 feet wide and built for eight lanes of traffic. They would be constructed of the most modern, durable materials and would be equipped so as to be properly and abundantly lighted at night with no light poles or construction to be within 450 feet of the center of the highway.

Rights-of-way for the highways shall not be less than 1,400 feet wide, according to the proposal, and the grade on all roads east of the Rocky mountains would be limited to three and one-half per cent while on or west of the Rocky mountains the grade would be limited to four per cent.

Two Miles Square

Airports to be constructed in connection with the highways would be not less than two miles square and built of the most modern construction with hard-surfaced runways suitably lighted, and equipped. The landing fields would be located so that the intersection of the roads at which each airport is placed would be as nearly as possible tangent to the airport.

The measure provides that the program for the construction of the highways be perfected, estimates and surveys made and blueprints completed as soon as possible after the act becomes effective so that at the conclusion of the war construction could be started.

Must Employ Ex-servicemen

To be stipulated in each contract for building the highways is that the contractor must first employ ex-servicemen and, secondly, men that need work in the adjacent community and men between the ages of 52 and 64.

An appropriattion of $16,000,000,000 is authorized by the act which points out that the roads system would cover an estimated 16,000 miles.

Locations, surveys and construction would be under the supervision of the department of the Interior in co-operation with the Bureau of Public Roads, the United States Army engineers and public bodies having jurisdiction over the system of roads in the states through which the super highways would pass.

One of the north-south highways would begin in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y., and run south to Pensacola, Fla., by way of Pittsburgh, Pa., Uniontown, Pa., Charleston, W. Va., Jonesboro, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

Passes near Baltimore

Another of the north-south highways would begin in the vicinity of Miami, Fla., and run north to Canada between Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Besides the east-west highway by way of Cumberland, another would begin in north Maine and end in Salem, Ore., while the third east-west highway would begin near Savannah, Ga., and run west to Los Angeles.

Other north-south highways in addition to those passing through Uniontown, Pa., and between Baltimore and Washington, would begin near Baton Rouge, La., and run to Canada by way of Chicago; start on the Mexican border near San Antonio, Tex., and run to Canada; start near El Paso, Tex., and run to Canada, and begin near San Diego, Cal., and run to Klamath Falls, Ore., connecting with the highway to Alaska.

Local Air Service Hearing Set May 1

A hearing on the application of the Transcontinental and Western airlines for service in Cumberland will be held in Washington May 1, according to announcement from the Civil Aeronautics Board.

TWA application for local east-west service was filed over a year ago and the chamber of commerce prepared a brief on the needs. Hearings on domestic applications were held up by the CAB however pending clarification of the international airline status.

Cumberland's airport has two hard-surfaced runways, a third to be paved this summer and a fourth runway planned.

W. A. Mugent, TWA official, will come to Cumberland next week to meet with Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and other officials for the purpose of reviewing the hearing brief and bringing it up to date.

Charles Z. Heskett, local airport director, and Smith are expected to present Cumberland's brief. The TWA will also present a brief.

Besides the TWA application, the Pennsylvania Central, Blue Ridge and the Chesapeake airlines have filed applications for Cumberland service.

Local officials have expressed interest in the Pennsylvania Central north-south proposal. The Chesapeake line plans to connect Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Cumberland, Hagerstown and Frederick with a line from Washington through Baltimore, Annapolis and Atlantic City.

Pvt. Stanley Wilfong May Receive Furlough

Pvt. Stanley W. Wilfong, 36, son of Otis Wilfong, 165 Bedford street, who was slightly wounded in action in Germany November 2, has been released after treatment in a hospital in France, according to a recent letter to his father.

Pvt. Wilfong, however, stated that he was not well enough to rejoin his outfit, the One Hundred and Twelfth division, and might be sent to the United States for a furlough. The local soldier entered service three years ago.

Dick's Bill Would Create County Liquor Board

Reviving a measure which met with defeat at Annapolis two years ago, Delegate J. Milton Dick yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Delegates creating a three-member board of liquor license commissioners for Allegany county.

Members would be appointed by the county commissioners for a term of six years, and would receive $1,500 a year. Not more than two would be from the same political party.

"The board shall have, possess and exercise all the powers heretofore conferred upon the court with respect of the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses," the bill declares. Appeals, however, could be made to the circuit court within thirty days.

Liquor licenses are now issued here by the circuit court.

Delegate Dick said his action in reviving the bill, which died in the House at the 1943 session of the state legislature, was motivated by requests from various groups throughout Allegany county, whom he said, expressed indignation over the manner in which the liquor laws are being handled.

In addition to authorizing the county commissioners to appoint a three-man board, the bill also provides for the appointment of an investigator, secretary and stenographer.

Dick's move to revise the liquor licensing system in Allegany county in 1943 was defeated in the House by a vote of 66 to 41. The Allegany county delegation opposed the measure, four to two.

Cumberland Girl Shares Clubmobile In Belgian Prison

A Cumberland girl who is serving overseas with the American Red Cross is sharing quarters with fifteen other clubmobile girls in a Belgian prison, according to a dispatch from eastern area headquarters of the Red Cross in Alexandria, Va.

She is Miss Elsa Kerlin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kerlin, 613 Memorial avenue. Miss Kerlin has been overseas since September, 1943. She is captain of a clubmobile which serves doughnuts and hot coffee to troops near the fighting lines.

"It happened following the hasty evacuation of the Allies from the devastated town of Aachen," the dispatch stated. "The Germans were retaking Allied-occupied soil so quickly that truckloads of supplies were left behind. Personnel had to be housed in any buildings that had roofs, and the Red Cross girls were assigned to the prison, which was without heat or lights. When supplies caught up with them, they stayed on in the prison, where it was convenient to fry their doughnuts and make distribution."

The prison was originally a castle when it was built about 1850, according to the dispatch. The building has been used as a college for Benedictine monks, and as a home for refugees from the Spanish civil war. At the present time it is an experimental reform farm, where the inmates raise vegetables for Belgian civilians.

Miss Kerlin's sister, Mrs. Charles Albertson, Jr., came home February 6 after working in New Guinea as a Red Cross recreational director for more than a year.

Sgt. Russell Perdew, Pvt. P. R. McKerahan Are War Casualties

Sgt. Russell Perdew, Jr., husband of Mrs. Doris Perdew, RFD 2 is hospitalized in England from frozen feet. Sgt. Perdew, who went overseas last July, is a graduate of Fort Hill high school.

Pvt. Paul R. McKerahan, son of R. C. McKerahan, 108 South Centre street, was wounded in western front action February 12, according to notification. He has been in the army since June.

Pvt. McKerahan was sent overseas in December to fight with the Eighty-fourth division of the First army. A brother, Pvt. D. Compton McKerahan, is in the engineering corps officer candidate school, Camp Belvoir, Va.

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME FILED IN COURT

Mortimer Hager DeNeen, Diesel electric supervisor for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, filed a petition in circuit court yesterday asking that his name be changed from Mortimer Sebastian Hager to Mortimer Hager DeNeen.

The petition, filed by DeNeen's attorney, D. Lindley Sloan, stated he was born Mortimer Sebastian Hager on August 12, 1907, but added that since 1911 he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John DeNeen and their family and has been kown as Mortimer Hager DeNeen. Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. DeNeen he said he has continued to reside with their family.

DeNeen stated that he is known in the community as Mortimer Hager DeNeen and that he is registered in that name under Selective Service. He is registered with the Social Security board and with his employer as Mortimer Sebastian Hager DeNeen, the petition stated.





WRECKED BY TRAIN—The two photographs above show some of the damage to the Potomac Edison Company bus that was wrecked by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's Diesel-powered train No. 3 on the Knox street crossing at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night. The picture on the left is a close-up of the left rear side of the bus and clearly pictures the spot where the engine struck the bus. The emergency door was torn off, windows were shattered and the rear of the bus crushed. The picture on the right shows the position of the bus against the train after the crash occurred. Little damage to the bus is visible from this view. There were no passengers on the bus when the accident occurred and the driver, Allen B. Shaffer, 314 Washington street, escaped with only minor injuries.

Veteran Terms Nazi Gothic Line Tough Obstacle

Home on leave after being seriously injured in Italy, Lt. James C. McGee, son of Mrs. Emily McGee, 565 Patterson avenue, told members of the Lions club yesterday that he believes the German Gothic line in Italy was a tougher obstacle for American troops than the vaunted Nazi Siegfried line.

McGee, who went into federal service with Company G of the Maryland National Guard on February 3, 1941, spoke briefly at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions club held in Central YMCA at noon and outlined briefly some humorous experiences but veered from his subject long enough to discuss the Gothic line.

"They can say all they want about the Siegfried line," McGee told the Lions. "I wasn't there, but it must have been a pushover compared to the Gothic line."

Compared To Lovers' Leap

The Gothic line McGee compared to rocky and steep Lovers' leap in the Narrows and asked his listeners to imagine climbing it in the face of heavy enemy gunfire.

Although Italy is more or less a static front at the present time, McGee said, troops there are holding up some twenty-seven of Hitler's good divisions.

German paratroopers brought in to replace infantry troops were the roughest men he faced, McGee recalled, adding, "You shoot at one of them and he'll drop over like you got him, but if you don't watch him, he'll crawl in your hole and knife you."

McGee said he was almost the victim of one such Nazi but related that he "wasted forty-two cents in ammunition saving the government's $10,000 investment."

A veteran of two campaigns—the Foggia-Rome area and the Rome-Arno area — McGee was twice wounded but was sent back to the United States when his neck was broken and both arms paralyzed as he rolled down a bank ducking machine gun fire in the vicinity of Madloni, Italy, the first part of December.

He has recovered considerably, however, and is now home on eighteen days' leave but will report back to Nichols general hospital, Louisville, Ky., for further treatment.

McGee joined Company G in 1933 and went to England with the Twenty-ninth division in 1942 but returned to this country to attend officer candidate school. He was sent overseas to Italy in July and was attached to a negro quartermaster trucking company before being attached to the Eighty-fifth division. He wears the combat infantryman's badge.

Cpl. Harry Pennel Is Serving at Superfortress Base in Marianas

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam—(Delayed) —(AP)—Thirty-five men from Maryland, including Cpl. Harry W. Pennel, Glenwood street, Cumberland, are among the hundreds of enlisted men at a huge Superfortress base in the Marianas whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's Twenty-first Bomber Command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry.

They are members of a combat unit commanded by Brigadier General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry on November 24, 1944.

"The work of these men and their fellow soldiers is directly responsible for the success of the B-29's in bombing Japan's war industries," General O'Donnell said in congratulating them. "These men realize their responsibilities in the pre-mission tasks of insuring the maximum chance for safe return of the air crews.

"Without the spirit of teamwork which has been exhibited by every man, our pioneering job, which is only beginning, could not have been a success. They have given their services fully and in complete disregard for personal comforts and pleasures in lieu of hard work and long hours."

Staff Sgt. Thomas Defibaugh Tells Of Troops Swimming Sure River

Gen. Patton Swam Stream Twice Inspiring Thousands of Soldiers

BALTIMORE, March 7—(AP)—The story of how Lt. Gen. George S. Patton twice swam the 150-foot Sure river in Germany in January under heavy machine gun and artillery fire, inspiring "thousands of troops to follow him" was told today by one of the men who did.

Staff Sgt. Thomas J. Defibaugh of Cumberland, Md., one of the soldiers who followed Patton across the Sure, said "there was about a foot of snow on the ground when we got to the Sure river somewhere near the meeting place of the Luxembourg, German and Belgian borders.

"We learned that we had to take the town of Bettendorf on the opposite side and do it quickly," said Defibaugh, a member of the Fourth Infantry division which helped relieve the pressure on Americans trapped at Bastogne by the German counter-offensive last December.

"The Germans began firing machine guns and artillery at us as we came up to the river bank," continued Defibaugh, now touring war plants in the Baltimore area with other heroes of Bastogne.

"Just before dawn we started going across in three-man boats. The river was very swift and cold and had pieces of ice floating in it.

"After a while though, General Patton called the boats back and ordered the men to swim across with rifles, bazookas, and everything they could carry because they were 'sitting pigeons' for the Germans in the boats, sitting two or three feet out of the water.

"He figured the men would have a better chance swimming since they would then present only the tops of their heads as targets to the enemy gunners.

"To show us it could be done and to inspire the troops, General Patton jumped into the water and swam across to the opposite bank, then swam back. Thousands of troops followed him."

Inspired by Patton's daring, the soldiers fought "like madmen" for Bettendorf, Defibaugh related, and they took it after a bitter day and a half battle which established the Americans on high ground overlooking Germany.

SOUTH HAMILTON, Mass., March 7 (AP) — It was no great surprise to Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., that her general-husband—American Third army commander — had inspired thousands of troops by twice swimming the 150-foot Sure river.

Gen. Patton was a "great swimmer" and "easily could have done it," Mrs. Patton said tonight when informed of his feat.

"He has swum all his life. In the Olympic games in 1912, he came out third in a swimming event."

Laramy Leads Discussion Of Pasture Conservation

A discussion of conservation practices in regard to pasture land was held in the Mt. Savage community hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Robert E. Laramy, soil conservationist, led the discussion.

James Weimer, a farmer in the Mt. Savage district, presided at the meeting, the first of a series of conservation meetings for farmers in that area. Fifteen persons were present. Stuart Dellbrook, Mt. Savage, acted as secretary, and Laramy said yesterday that a summary of the discussion will be sent to those who attended the meeting.

Supervisors of the county soil conservation district are assisting in the formation of a conservation group in Mt. Savage. Besides Laramy, they include Ernest R. Slider, Harry M. Gordon, C. U. Llewellyn and Charles Harvey.

A discussion of contour strip-cropping will be held in the Mt. Savage community hall during the latter part of March. Laramy pointed out that this meeting will be of particular interest to county farmers, for they can receive pay for strip-cropping under 1945 Agricultural Adjustment Agency rulings.



TAKEN BY DEATH—Dr. James Homer Wilson, 62, of 105 Washington street, local physician, died yesterday morning in Perry Point Veterans hospital where he had been a patient since 1937.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, Local Physician, Dies in Hospital

Dr. James Homer Wilson, 62, of 105 Washington street, Cumberland physician, and World War I veteran, died early yesterday morning in Perry Point Veterans hospital, Perry Point, Md., where he had been a patient since 1937.

A son of the late Dr. Jacob Jones Wilson and Mrs. Maria Josephine McCormick Wilson, he was born in Cumberland April 16, 1883.

He was a graduate of Allegany County academy, Lafayette college, and received his medical degree from the Medical school of Johns Hopkins hospital in 1908. His internship was served in New York's Bellevue hospital.

Dr. Wilson served as a first lieutenant in the army's medical reserve for nine months and later was sent to the Mexican border.

Serves 18 Months Overseas

The local physician, who served eighteen months overseas during World War 1, was stationed at an English hospital in Oxford during the first winter of the conflict. He was one of 800 surgeons borrowed by the British army from our army medical corps.

In the spring of 1918, the local physician was sent to the front during the great German drive. He also participated in the fall of Cambria and was later transferred to the United States Army with the rank of captain in the medical corps.

Dr. Wilson was a member of the Allegany-Garrett Medical Society; the Medical-Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and of First Presbyterian church.

Was Knight Templar

He was also a member of Ali Ghan temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Knights Templar; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Shield of Honor; Cumberland Aerie No. 245, F. O. E.; Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks; Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jeanne Robert Wilson, a native of Gap, France, whom he married June 2, 1924, after Mrs. Wilson came here as bacteriologist when Western Maryland hospital was standardized.

Seven Children Survive

He is survived by two sons, Pfc. Jacob Jones Wilson, II, with the marine corps at Camp LeJeune, N. C., by his first wife, the late Mrs. Emelia Steffey Wilson, and Aviation Cadet James Ernest Wilson, navy air base, Athens, Ga.

Also surviving are five daughters, Marie Jeanne, Josephine, Diane Claire, Suzanne and Nellie Anne, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer, this city, one brother, Dr. Frank M. Wilson, this city, and three aunts, Miss Mary McCormick,

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Celanese Pioneers Plan Anniversary Event on April 7

An elaborate celebration in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the Amcelle plant is being arranged by a representative pioneer group of employes of the Celanese Corporation of America for Saturday, April 7 in the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, it was announced yesterday by the general committee.

One hundred and twenty-five charter group members, 100 of whom are now employed at Amcelle and an additional twenty-five in the New York office and the Pearisburg, Va., plant of the corporation, will comprise the guest list for the gala affair, which will be highlighted by a banquet and a special program of entertainment.

In the representative group of employes there is a nucleus of the original force which has been the foundation of the company since its inception. Production in Celanese Acetate was begun at Amcelle in September, 1924, and on December 24 of the same year, the first yarn was spun at the plant which today is the largest industry in the tri-state area.

The twentieth anniversary celebration committee comprises John A. Jones, chairman, Nadine Anthony, John Brenneman, Owen J. Brady, J. Walter Byer, Welzetta Cook, John J. Coyle, John A. Hancox, William H. Harden, Dorothy Manley, Rudolph H. Mendelsohn, Robert F. Nicholls, John J. Rowan, John T. Sindy, Fred T. Small, Avril Sterry and Arthur Thomas.

Elks Grand Lodge Convention Cancelled

The annual B. P. O. Elks Grand Lodge Convention, scheduled to be held in New York City next July, has been cancelled in order to comply with the recent request of the War Mobilization Director, Dr. Albert C. Cook, Exalted Ruler of Cumberland Lodge No. 63 announced today.

Dr. Cook quoted from a letter received from Dr. Robert South Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., grand exalted ruler of the nationwide fraternity, in which he said: "I am advising the 700,000 members of the 1409 Elk lodges throughout the country that the grand exalted ruler and the board of grand trustees have ordered the suspension of the 1945 grand lodge session which we planned to hold in New York City in July.

This decision was made in order to comply with the recent request of War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, that all gatherings of more than fifty people be suspended for the duration. This is the first time in the seventy-seven year history of the B. P. O. Elks that a grand lodge session has been suspended, but we feel that it is our patriotic duty to co-operate with all government authorities engaged in shortening and winning the war."

Dr. Barrett also said that all State Elks associations have been instructed to refrain from holding meetings that are not strictly in line with the letter and spirit of Mr. Byrnes's request.

Sgt. Fred Hillebrecht Is in Hospital

Sgt. Fred J. Hillebrecht, 23, son of Mrs. R. C. Simmons, 22 Bedford street, and husband of Mrs. Jacquelin Stahlman Hillebrecht, Ellerslie, is in a hospital in Germany suffering from frozen hands and nose as a result of exposure while serving with Patton's army.

The former Kelly shell-line worker was slightly wounded in Germany four months ago. He has been overseas since August, 1944.

Three Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler, 120 Independence street, announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Hardy, 813 Maryland avenue, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tressler, 449 North Centre street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

River Recedes Here; Weather Turns Cooler

A change in the weather yesterday alleviated any fear of a flood in Cumberland after the Potomac river had reached a crest of 14.84 feet, 2.26 feet below flood stage at 8 a. m. yesterday, and dropped to 13.31 feet at 7:30 p. m.

Slightly more than three quarters of an inch of rain fell in Cumberland Monday and Tuesday but the weather was cloudy and cool yesterday.

Two Youths Get Two-year Terms In State Prison

Two Cumberland youths arrested by state police Friday on charges of stealing an automobile and a truck were sentenced to two years in the house of correction by Chief Judge William A. Huster in circuit court yesterday after being found guilty of violating their paroles.

The youths, Harry Likens, 16, of Gay street, and Alva Andrew Jackson, 17, Rolling Mill alley, were tried yesterday afternoon on the petition of State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

Harris pointed out that the youths were tried last year in juvenile court on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and were sentenced at that time to eighteen months in the house of correction.

Appealed Sentence

They appealed their sentences to circuit court and at the October term were convicted and sentenced to similar terms but the sentences were suspended for three years on condition that Likens and Jackson keep the peace, be of good behavior and refrain from associating with each other.

Likens and Jackson were arrested last Friday near Hancock by First Sgt. W. K. May, of the state police, and officers said they admitted stealing the car of Robert Ewing, Frostburg, from a parking lot in the rear of the Queen City hotel on March 1.

The state's attorney pointed out in his petition to the court that the youths drove from Cumberland to Clearspring where the car developed tire trouble and they abandoned it.

Arrested on Suspicion

After abandoning the car at Clearspring, Harris said, the youths stole a light truck and returned to a point west of Hancock where it was abandoned.

Sgt. May arrested the youths on suspicion as they attempted to hitchhike back to Cumberland.

Eight Captains Are Named in Drive

Eight more captains who will work in the county division of the Red Cross War Fund campaign were announced yesterday by William H. Lewis, division chairman, whose quota is $17,160.

The captains are Mrs. Elsie Rankin, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mrs. Eva Boettcher, Mrs. Mary Nolan, Mrs. Lena Keating, Mrs. Martha Grindle and Mrs. Maude Leake, all of Lonaconing; and Mrs. Ethel Dobson, Nikep. They will assist Ervin D. Kenney, chairman of the Lonaconing and Pekin section, in meeting his quota of $2,000 in the drive.

Two members of the speaker's bureau of the campaign will give brief addresses today in behalf of the drive, according to William M. Somerville, chairman.

The Rev. William Randolph Keefe, pastor of Grace Baptist church, will speak to employes of the Milk Drivers and Dairy organization at 8 p. m. today in Fireman's hall, LaVale. Thomas Lohr Richards, local attorney, will address the Women's Society of Christian Service at Centre Street Methodist church at 12:45 p. m. today.

Other campaign activities scheduled for today include a meeting of the labor division at 10 a. m. in Textile Workers hall with Harry A. Porch, chairman, presiding; a meeting of the women's division, headed by Mrs. Jim McQuown, in the city hall auditorium at 2 p. m.; and a meeting for all members of the classified division at 7:30 p. m. at Central YMCA.

The final report meeting of the advance gifts committee will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the office of William A. Gunter, chairman, 7 Washington street. Team 495 of the classified division will meet at the same time tomorrow in Room 232, post office building, to discuss plans for the drive. Members of the committee include Earl Bracey, the Rev. Stanley Schwind and the Rev. Ramsey Bridges.

ROTARY FORUM WILL BE PRESENTED HERE ON FRIDAY

The third in a series of forums dealing with international problems which is being sponsored by the Cumberland Rotary Club will be presented in Allegany high school auditorium Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, at which time Archibald Gilchrist, a native of Melbourne, Australia, will be the speaker. He will speak on "Australia and the Islands of the South Pacific."

Mr. Gilchrist, has shown a lifelong interest in the political trends and developments in the Orient as they relate to the United States. At one time he owned and conducted a newspaper at Carnarvon, in Northwest Australia. He has been broadcasting since the early days of radio. For several years he was proprietor of a commercial broadcasting station in Gippsland, Victoria. For three years he was a member of the Western Australian parliament.

He was associated with the work for the repatriation of returned soldiers following World War I and was afterwards for six years general secretary of the New Settlers League, a semi-official immigration organization. For more than 25 years his special interest was in the settling of a large population in the northern part of Australia, for he was fearful that some day the Japanese would invade that area.

Hospital, School Bond Issue Bills Are Introduced

Kimble Measure Provides $3,000 Levy for 1945 Edition of Laws

Two bills authorizing the Allegany county commissioners and the Cumberland mayor and city council to issue coupon bonds in the amount of $150,000 each and to provide for the payment of the proceeds of the bonds toward the construction of additions and alterations to the Memorial Hospital Nurses' home, a publicly-owned institution in Cumberland, have been introduced by the Maryland House of Delegates by the Allegany county delegation.

The county bond bill is numbered HB 597 and the city bill HB 617.

Delegate Kenneth Morgan, of Allegany county, yesterday introduced a bill authorizing a $50,000 bond issue for the remodeling of and building additions to the Midland school building.

Bill Legalizes 1945 Edition

Senator Robert B. Kimble has introduced two new bills in the state legislature. Senate Bill No. 472 is an act to legalize the 1945 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, being Articles 1 and 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, compiled and edited by Horace E. Flack, while Senate Bill No. 473 is entitled an act to authorize and direct the Allegany County commissions to levy the sum of $3,000 for the compilation and publication of the Local Laws of Allegany County and to authorize the commissioners to sell copies thereof.

Due to the many amendments to the Local Laws of Allegany County and the enactment of new laws, there is a great need for a new edition of the laws, the bill states. The commissioners are authorized to sell copies of the code at such price as, in their judgment, seems proper. All monies received from the sale shall be paid into the general funds of the treasury of Allegany county.

A bill to repeal sections of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland relating to a bond issue of the town of Westernport, which has been refunded, also has been introduced by Senator Kimble. It is known as Senate Bill No. 476.

Delegate J. Milton Dick's bill No. 587, giving the Allegany county commissioners authority to license carnivals, circuses, shows, amusement rides and amusement devices operated in the county, also empowers the county board to designate the kinds and types of rides and amusement devices which may be operated. The commissioners are empowered to prescribe the fees and no circus, show, amusement ride or amusement device may be operated in the county without a license from the board.

Conference Is Continued

A brief meeting of the Allegany county board of commissioners and members of the county delegation and state senator was held yesterday in Annapolis and will be resumed today. Simeon W. Green, president, James Holmes and C. N. Wilkinson, board members; Horace P. Whitworth, attorney, and James Stevenson, clerk, attended the meeting.

Dairy Employes Will Hold Annual Dinner At LaVale Tonight

Dairy Employes and Drivers Local No. 924 will hold its annual dinner for members and their wives this evening at 7 o'clock at the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company hall.

Reservations have been made for 200 guests.

Thomas F. Conlon will act as toastmaster and music will be provided by the Ferrone Trio.

Local News in Brief

Arthur G. Ramey, supervisor of pupil personnel for the county board of education, said yesterday that the third and final school bus inspection of the year will be held March 19, 20 and 21 at centers and hours to be designated later. Privately-owned as well as public utility buses will be inspected by a mechanic representative of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

Workmen were completing yesterday the laying of a yellow and brown composition block floor in police court in the Public Safety building. Renovation of quarters for the health department on the second floor is almost completed.

A war map which was displayed near the parcel post window in the local post office has been stolen, Howard P. Loughrie, deputy United States marshal, reported yesterday. The map was one of a series sent to the WAC recruiting station each week from an army information center in New York city. It showed military advances in both the European and Pacific theaters of war.

Miss Janet Long, general field director from Eastern area headquarters of the American Red Cross, who came here Tuesday to confer with county Red Cross leaders, has been summoned to Louisville, Ky., to aid families who have been made homeless by flood waters there.

Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Millholland, 218 Washington street, attended a dinner with other officers of the Twenty-ninth division in the Schloss Rheydt, a captured German castle near Muenchen Gladbach in Germany, according to a dispatch from the Western front. The dinner was held February 3 to celebrate recent victories of the division in that sector.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Michael were in Washington Tuesday visiting their son and daughter-in-law Lt. and Mrs. Pierce B. Michael. While there Dr. Michael, who is pastor of Centre Street Methodist church here, baptized Pierce B. Michael, Jr. He was assisted by another son the Rev Marion S. Michael, pastor of the Huntingtown Methodist church.